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HIGHER WAGES NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 20.

The wages negotiations have broken down and the Transport Union announces that a strike of London busmen and tramwaymen will begin at midnight to-morrow.

The Ministry of Labour has decided to establish a court of inquiry.

The employers have requested the Union to postpone the strike in the meantime, but the Union has refused.

SHARING THE BURDEN.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE MEASURES.

VISITING ADMIRAL'S ADVICE.

MELBOURNE, March 20.

The Commonwealth government gave a banquet to Admiral Field and the officers of the Special Service Squadron.

The Prime Minister, Mr. S. M. Bruce, in a speech, said Australia realised her obligation to assist in Imperial naval defence, but was resolved her aid should take the form of an Australian navy completely autonomous in peace time and co-operating as unit of the Imperial Navy in war time.

The abandonment of the Singapore base was very deeply regretted by the overwhelming bulk of Australians, but while deploring the Imperial Government's decision, Australia was prepared to continue to explore with the Imperial Government all ways whereby the peace of the world might be ensured and armaments reduced.

Admiral Field, responding, advised Australia to build cruisers to help in the defence of trade routes, also several overseas patrol submarines which could delay an enemy until the arrival of a superior British force. He recommended Australia to seek a base on her own shores, especially in the North-West. He considered that Port Darwin was meant by Providence for a base.

[Port Darwin is the large inlet on the North-West Coast of Australia's Northern Territory. The jetty at Palmerston, the chief town (population 3,000) has a depth alongside of 15 fathoms high water and 11 fathoms low water]

CROWN COLONY.

ANOTHER EMPIRE UNITED.

GOVERNING NORTH RHODESIA.

LONDON, March 20.

In the House of Lords, the Under Secretary of Colonies, Lord Arnold outlined the new regime in Northern Rhodesia as from April 1, in consequence of the transfer of the control of the territory to the Crown from the Chartered Company last year.

The new constitution will generally follow the existing colonial and protectorate models, with a governor, commander-in-chief, executive council, legislative council and official and unofficial members. The latter at present will not be elected because it is thought desirable that local opinion should be consulted before a decision is taken regarding the electoral arrangements in the territory. Herbert Stanley will be the first Governor.

[Mr. Herbert James Stanley, C.M.G., has been Imperial Secretary, South Africa, since 1918. After filling various consular and secretarial posts in Europe, he was appointed Private Secretary to the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa in 1910. He was Resident Commissioner of Southern and Northern Rhodesia from 1915 to 1918.]

IMPROVED AFGHAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 20.

Improvement in Anglo-Afghan relations is indicated by a Delhi message reporting that it is understood His Majesty's Government has consented to release rifles, machine guns and ammunition consigned to Kabul which were detained at Bombay for some months in connection with the delicate Anglo-Afghan situation arising with regard to the murderers of British officers on the North-West Frontier of India.

AFRIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 20.

The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Auxiliary Air Force Bill which has the object of recruiting thirteen home defence squadrons on the lines of the Territorial Army.

FICKLE FORTUNE.

CHURCHILL'S TRYING EXPERIENCE.

PREMATURE ELATION DASHED.

ABBEY COUNTING ROOM DRAMA.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 20.

Excitement in the counting room of the Abbey was intense. Just before the figures were announced it was intimated that Mr. Winston Churchill had been elected. He was warmly congratulated by his supporters, and smiling happily, went to his wife on the platform and told her of the victory.

A few minutes later there was a sudden silence, when the returning officer pointed out that there had been an error and General Nicholson headed the poll.

This was confirmed by a closer examination of the papers and congratulations were showered on General Nicholson, while Mr. Churchill, looking very perturbed, walked up and down the hall biting his lips.

MAKING IT WORSE.

LONDON, March 20.

The excitement in the Abbey by-election culminated in the erroneous announcement of the result. Early editions of the evening papers were rushed into the streets with the statement that Mr. Churchill had been elected. This was cabled all over the world, but was immediately cancelled.

The figures later showed the voting was very narrow. Mr. Churchill's demand for a recount was granted, but this resulted in increasing General Nicholson's majority to forty-three. Mr. Scott Duckers forfeits his deposit owing to the fewness of his votes, but he throughout declared he would be satisfied if he kept Mr Churchill out.

Mr. Brockway failed to secure election as he anticipated on a split in the Conservative vote.

The official Conservative machine has again proved its power in one of the strongest Tory strongholds.

[An earlier cable stated that the Westminster Abbey by-election resulted in the return of General Nicholson, Conservative, with 8166 votes. Mr Winston Churchill polled 8153; Mr. Brockway, the Labour candidate, 6155, and Mr. Duckers, the Liberal 290.]

"WITHDRAW!"

SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

NAVAL MAN ROUSED.

LONDON, March 20.

Commander Burney caused a scene in the House of Commons during the debate on the Admiralty vote by referring to Liberal opposition to the building of new cruisers as an attempt to murder British sailors.

Liberals shouted "Withdraw!"

A Labour member said four members were expelled from the last Parliament for a similar accusation.

Commander Burney eventually withdrew the remark, explaining that what he meant was that in the event of war we would have to send against Japanese cruisers with 8-inch guns cruisers with 6-inch guns which would result in the murder of British sailors.

SPECTRE OF ANARCHY.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S FEARS.

DELHI, March 20.

There was a lively discussion in the Assembly on a resolution urging the repeal of repressive laws which the Indian members declared were being used as a weapon to suppress political aspirations.

Sir Malcolm Hailey defending the laws said he saw signs of a mass movement which the Government called by a more sinister name. There had been a serious increase in crime not connected with politics. He ridiculed the suggestion of a round-table conference to eradicate anarchical crime. The only remedy was preventive legislation.

The resolution was carried by 68 to 44 votes.

HOLLAND AND RUSSIA.

THE HAGUE, March 20.

The Second Chamber has rejected Communist and Socialist motions demanding the speedy re-establishment of political relations with Russia.

The Foreign Minister, opposing the motions, pointed out that negotiations were already in progress with Russia. Therefore acceptance of the motions would be imprudent.

The Chamber, after rejecting an amendment requesting the suppression of the Netherlands Legation at the Vatican, adopted the foreign estimates by 68 to 14 votes. The Socialists and Communists voted with the minority.

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Eradicating A Beard.

Melbourne Inman, the famous billiard player, has discovered a treatment whereby his beard is permanently removed, and it will not be necessary for him to shave any more. He told a *Daily News* correspondent at Bradford that he had not shaved for five days. His chin is as smooth as a maiden's, writes the correspondent. He had only had two operations, and after taking the whole course of six it was improbable if ever a hair would grow on his face again. "The treatment only takes ten minutes," he said. "It is quite painless, and you can sit and read and smoke quite comfortably while you are being operated upon. The process was intended for the treatment of women whose beauty was marred by superfluous hairs on the face, but I believe I am the first man to be successfully treated so as to render shaving unnecessary. It will save a lot of time of a morning, and will be most convenient when one sleeps in, and has to hurry for a train. The process has nothing to do with electricity, but is due to a certain application of light, which has the effect of paralysing the roots of the hair and stopping them from growing.

Poison in Daffodil Bulbs.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, Ph. C., reported on a case of "The Common Daffodil (*Narcissus pseudo-narcissus*) as a Poison," at a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society in Edinburgh. Under the impression that it was an onion, one-half of a daffodil bulb had been used in preparing stewed meat, of which five persons partook. Before the meal was finished all of them were seized by violent sickness, vomiting, and shivering. Two also suffered from acute diarrhœa. Within about two hours, the symptoms had passed away, and all the five persons appeared in quite normal health, with no bad after-effects. Ewins, in 1910, separated from daffodil bulbs an alkaloid possessing poisonous properties, which was unusually stable, and might explain why the stewing process had not destroyed the toxicity of the daffodil bulb. Three points were notable, namely—(1) the amazingly speedy action of the poison; (2) the fact that the high temperature did not destroy the toxicity of the poison; (3) the relatively small quantity of bulb, probably about 36 grains in each case, which caused the trouble. Poisoning by the mistaken use of daffodil bulbs instead of onions seemed fairly common. These recurring cases of poisoning seemed to indicate a risk that was not sufficiently realised. It was evident that the bulbs might easily be mistaken for onions. Their virulent poisonous properties did not seem to be generally well known. There was evidently need for caution and necessity for taking care that daffodil bulbs should not be stored in a place under conditions likely to lead to their being used by mistake for onions.

London Flower Lovers.

Even in these dull, grey days of the early year, no capital in the world can compare with London in the amazing wealth of floral beauty displayed at busy centres and in the local market places (observes a writer in the *Evening Standard*). Here the choicest blooms of a myriad plant species, nursed to perfection beneath the kindly skies of southern climes, or raised with unremitting care under the protection of glass and artificial heat, entrance the eye and delight the senses by their chromatic beauty or subtle perfume. The presence in such rich abundance of these floral gems is explained only by the fact that they never fail in their appeal to the sensitive heart of the self-styled "unromantic" Londoner. Tulips, blood-red, amber yellow, and pale mauve—the last of the delicate, evanescent shade sometimes seen flashing from the wings of a dragon-fly as the sun strikes the prismatic surface—sweet-scented narcissus, graceful sprays of white lilac, chaste lilies of the valley, their delicate beauty half hidden amid the wonderful gleam of the tender leaves; aromatic mimosa, yellow trumpet daffodils, rich coloured carnations, azaleas, and ranunculus, English and Parma violets, snowdrops, all contribute to the glory peculiar to the stalls or windows of our Metropolitan flower vendors. To Covent Garden come every week hundreds of tons of cut flowers alone, all to be distributed to retailers who, from long experience, know how unfailing is the public demand for such stocks. The British are undoubtedly the greatest flower lovers among the nations of the world, and of all Britishers, the Londoner is perhaps the most appreciative of floral beauty. The man in the street may learn more about the psychology of his fellows in half an hour by watching the streaming crowds of City workers on a Saturday afternoon with their bunches of early flowers than he is likely to extract from a study of the most imposing volumes on the subject in a much longer period.

Cardinal Bans Dances.

A stir has been caused throughout the province of Quebec by a decree issued by Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, the Roman Catholic Primate of Canada, placing dances, including the waltz, fox-trot, and the one-step under the ban of the Church, (says the Montreal correspondent of a London journal). The decree threatens to ban theatres and kinemas unless they are improved morally, and it also strongly condemns the present fashionable attire for women, which it characterises as immodest. Describing dances, including the old-fashioned polka, which is not danced nowadays, as "lascivious," the Cardinal says: "We expressly forbid them. So if anyone—which God forbid—dare indulge in them or permit them to be danced in his house, that person would commit the grave sin of disobedience. Such dances, by the attitudes they imply, destroy virtue." Describing modern female attire as "another form of revived paganism," the Cardinal declares: "The higher the rank held by a woman the more strict is her duty not to allow women who visit her to offend her modesty."

Giant's Secret.

A boy who amazed everybody at his school by growing 2½in. in a term was the hero of a scientific romance in real life, told by Professor Winifred Cullis at a King's College lecture, London, on January 5. "He is the son of a friend of mine," said the professor "and he was disturbingly small. He was given a few doses of extract of pituitary gland (a pea-size gland just below the brain) and grew 2½in. during the school term. Then he stopped taking pituitary and his growth stopped. The pituitary gland is overlarge in giants, and probably people become giants or very tall because it is over-active during their period of growth. Probably for exactly the opposite reason dwarfs are caused." The professor then fired the interest of her women listeners by saying that the gland was known to have an influence on complexion. But she unfortunately gave no further proof than to display a photograph of a sandy-coloured frog that had become pitch-black six hours after a dose of pituitary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday the 14th March, 1924, until Saturday the 22nd March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, March 24th, 1924, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1923.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club, called in pursuance of a requisition by more than 20 resident members, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, immediately after the yearly general meeting.

BUSINESS:—
As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

MASSAGE HALL
MADAME ASA OTANI
Japanese Masseuse
Face Massage
22, Wellington Street, 1st Floor.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messieurs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Leslie Solbé Greenhill, of 5 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the said offices of Messieurs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 29th March, 1924, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at $5. each up to FRIDAY March 28th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS 1924.

MEMBERS' Season Tickets are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

FROM 1st April 1924 until further notice the price of current for Lighting and Fans will be reduced to 16 cents per unit.

Discounts will remain as before.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

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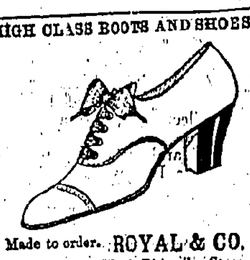

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WANTED.—Bachelor requires single room with bathroom and full board preferably in Kowloon. Apply Box No. 1479 "China Mail."

TO LET.

TO LET:—One well-lighted OFFICE ROOM on top floor 6, Queen's Road Central. Apply "Gande Price & Co., Ltd."

TO LET—A few Office Rooms. Apply Secretary of Prince's Building & Land Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—"Bangour", 132 Mount Kellet. Four-roomed Bungalow with Hall. Recently reconstructed and entirely modernised. Site area 37,500 sq. ft. Possession 1st April 1924. For permits to inspect, apply in writing to A. R. Lowe, Special Manager, Reiss Brothers Ltd. (In Liquidation.)

Hongkong, 17th March, 1924.

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Write to
G. MOUSSION
c/o "China Mail" office.

No Corn Can Resist "Gets-It"
No matter how long you've had your corns, how bad they may be, whether hard or soft, or

that you have tried, believe this—"Gets-It" will end your corns for good. It is the only way you can be sure, for it is the only way that is certain. Simply drop a little "Gets-It" between the toes or on the corn, then the pain stops, and shortly the corn will loosen and lift off with the fingers. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists in this city for

REVIVING TRADE.

WORLD ADVERTISING CONVENTION.

The curve of World commerce in 1924 will be greatly influenced by the results of the International Advertising Convention which will be held at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, near London, in July next. Over two thousand of America's leading advertising men will meet the advertising brotherhood of the British Empire and other countries to discuss ways and means of promoting co-operation between business men in general, and advertising men in particular, throughout the World. The Convention, which has been organised by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, has for its prime object the getting together of all those responsible for selling the World's goods through the medium of Advertising, in order to devise a concerted plan to restore the balance of international trade and prosperity by forging closer links between advertisement and promoting a wider appreciation of the functions of Advertising amongst the community at large.

ADVERTISING, A WORLD FACTOR.

Advertising is no longer a luxury trade. It has become a World factor in trade and commerce, and one of the principal economic forces in modern life. Indeed, it is now such an integral part of the life of the ordinary citizen that it has become an accepted fact, in the sense that marketing and buying and selling are accepted facts. It is not talked about. It is just taken for granted.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which for twenty years have been working assiduously and unceasingly for the betterment of Advertising as a public and social service, intend to take their own medicine. They intend to have Advertising talked about in every way and every day during the session of the Convention in July next. A great number of the keenest "selling" brains of five continents will be gathered together in comradeship. They will get to know one another. They will develop that "get-together spirit" without which no team work is possible. They will get down to the bed-rock problem of bringing about cheaper rates of living, and the general amelioration of the conditions from which the commercial and general communities of practically all nations are suffering to-day. How will they do this? By harnessing the World's energy and resources for the benefit of the community at large through the service of Advertising. What will be their method? Greater co-operation.

ADVERTISING AND THE FACTS OF LIFE.

This, then, is the general objective of the Convention. The detailed application follows in logical sequence. Advertising is the world's salesman. Without it the Manufacturer and the Merchant could not possibly reach out to World markets. Without it the general public could have no broad conception of what to buy, and where to buy cheaply without sacrificing the quality standard. Furthermore, Advertising, by extending the range of purchasers of commodities, makes it possible for the manufacturer to scale down his prices in ratio to the increases of sales. This is but the A.B.C. of practical economics. It follows, therefore, that the International Advertising Convention, by bringing about an extension of the powers and range of Advertising, will promote better business—and better business means greater distribution, which in turn means lower prices!

GETTING TOGETHER ADVERTISER AND PUBLIC.

The writer, speaking both as a publicity man himself and as a member of the great consuming public, affirms the fact that, by the time the labours of the Convention are under way, there will no longer exist—if, indeed, it ever existed to any appreciable extent—a gulf between the advertising profession and the general public. The Advertiser, the Advertising Agent, and the Public are all interdependent. The Convention means to drive this point home. Its intention is to get the Advertising Clubs to provide educational courses in the clubs themselves and in educational institutions; to enforce Truth in Advertising and increase public confidence in Advertising; and to educate generally the public to the fact that Advertising is an economic force.

SOLVING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS.

The Convention will also pass under review such practical problems of everyday commercial life as the reduction of selling and distribution cost, the wider and more efficient marketing of commodities, and the stabilisation of the World's markets. It will endeavour to make Advertising more and more a market builder and a market insurer. Its leaders, and delegates will, bring twenty years and more of the Associated Club's experience in the marketing and advertising of the World's goods to bear on these problems—an experience strengthened and kept fresh by the fact that they are always bringing themselves in line with the latest developments in modern methods and conditions. Who should know better than the man who sells the goods? And that man will be represented in his thousands at the International Advertising Convention in July next.

BUSINESS: NOT POLITICS.

Politics will not enter into the activities of the great congress of Advertising men. Politics have tried and found wanting. A war-weary world no longer looks to them as the panacea of its ills. The peoples of the World realise that only by putting trade on a sound and healthy basis can there be any hope of returning to normal conditions of life. The magician's wand cannot bring this about, and the bricks of the politician have been found to be lacking in the proverbially necessary straw. The peoples of the World, not placing over-much faith in the old Parliaments, lend their hopes to the new Parliament, the Parliament of Business, which will open its session at the British Empire Exhibition, London, in July.

Ever since the British delegates came back from the last Convention, in Atlantic City, U.S.A., last year, with the message that the next World Conference of Advertising men would be held in London, these hopes have been gathering strength.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The British Empire Exhibition will be the meeting-place of business men from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and all the Dominions of the British Empire, and there will be countless visitors from the U.S.A. and the great Continental and other countries. It will therefore be the ideal ground for the discussion of the problems which will confront the International Advertising Convention. The leaders of the Convention will give the lead to the Advertising Clubs, business circles, and general public of the Empire and the World. It is up to the rest of us to help by giving that "little shove behind."

An annual expenditure on advertising of many millions will be represented in the personalities of this World conference. The result confidently looked for is not only the furtherance of Advertising itself, but a great step forward towards the return of trade in the British Empire and throughout the World to a normal condition of health and prosperity.

It is the great opportunity, and it should be attended by every business man who can manage to make a trip to Europe that will let him be in London in July, whether he be merchant, manufacturer, retailer, or publicity man.

The Presidents of the Convention Committee in London are the Lord Mayor of London, Lord Burnham, and Lord Leverhulme. The Convention offices are at Sentinel House, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1. All who hope to be able to attend should communicate with that address as soon as possible, stating when they expect to arrive, and their prospective address in London.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st March 1924:—

MET AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923		1924
Tytam 10ft. 0in. Below overflow		15ft. 8in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash 21ft. 7in. Below overflow		21ft. 7in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 35ft. 5in. Below overflow		19 ft. 6in. Below overflow
Tytam Tuk 58ft. 11in. Below overflow		19ft. 6in. Below overflow
Wong Nai Chung 30ft. 3in. Below overflow		19ft. 6in. Below overflow
Pokfulam 15ft. 3in. Below overflow		10ft. 2in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
Tytam	305.00	263.04
Tytam Byewash	Nil	1.31
Tytam Intermediate	44.31	124.07
Tytam Tuk	369.00	356.99
Wong Nai Chung	8.80	10.33
Pokfulam	33.50	41.01
Total	765.44	1,425.89

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of millions during the month of February.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	120.66	220.54	M.G.
Estimated population	368,000	373,330	
Consumption per head per day	17.5	21.3	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during February 1923 excepting 4 days viz. 13th to 16 including a constant supply of water on account of water on account of Chinese New Year.

Constant Supply in all districts during February 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	10ft. 6in. Below overflow	10ft. 8in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	191.56	251.01

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	48.82	57.54	M.G.
Estimated population	128,630.	148,960	
Consumption per head per day	12.4	13.8	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during February 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 20th February 1923 1.51 in. 1924 3.58 in.

H. T. CARNEY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Metropolitan Asylums Road estimates indicate a reduction of 1d. in the £ in the rate for the year.

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For setting a trap to catch deer in Epping Forest, Joseph White was fined £3 at Epping, Essex.

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Mr. George Hughes, 81, widower, and Mrs. Ann Allen, 82, a widow, were married at Whittlesey Register office, near Peterborough.

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Just discharged as cured from a lunatic asylum, Louis Croc, 31, a clerk at La Bastide, near Marseilles, shot dead his wife, two children, and himself.

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Hundreds of spinners and weavers have been thrown out of work through the destruction by fire of the Frondeg mills at Henllan, Cardiganshire.

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The new rateable valuation of London totals nearly £50,000,000, an increase for the year of £647,000, due to the erection of new offices in the central area.

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A Rochester, Kent, boy named Best, who while playing with his father accidentally received a blow in the abdomen and collapsed, has died.

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At the request of local authorities in the Kent Coalfield area, Professor Abercrombie, of Liverpool University, is to prepare a town-planning scheme for the area.

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Carmarthenshire, which has 2,143 more spinsters and widows than bachelors and widowers, contains one female and four male bookmakers, according to the 1921 Census.

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Stipulating that one slum house should be demolished for every two new houses, Mr. David Davies, M.P., has offered free bricks for 50 houses at Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

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Repatriated by the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, 600 German seamen, who had been on strike since January 5 against £3 a week wages, left London for Hamburg.

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A Belgian Air Force lieutenant and sergeant were fatally injured when a biplane piloted by the latter crashed near the flying ground at Evere, Brussels.

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Rector's Club, Ltd., Tottenham Court-road, W., have entered an appeal against the order, made in the recent prosecution for selling drinks after permitted hours, that the club should be struck off the register.

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The conviction last December of Capt. Francis R. Eustace, a Tipperary landlord and master of foxhounds, who was sentenced by Mr. Flood, District Justice at Nenagh, to 12 months' imprisonment for having been concerned in an armed robbery, was quashed in the King's Bench Court, Dublin.

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Refusing an application to hear evidence regarding insanity, the Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed the appeal of Dora Martha Sparling Sadler, nurse, who was sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court for the murder of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Katzmann by gas poisoning.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICKSHA.

Five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes	10 "
Quarter hour	15 "
Half hour	20 "
One hour	30 "
Every Subsequent hour	30 "

If the jinriksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes	15 cents.
Quarter hour	20 "
Half hour	30 "
One hour	40 "

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAIRS.

I.—Lower Levels.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	10 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour	15 "	30 "
Half hour	25 "	40 "
One hour	35 "	80 "
Every subsequent hour	25 "	40 "

II.—Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	15 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour	20 "	40 "
Half hour	30 "	60 "
One hour	40 "	80 "
Every subsequent hour	25 "	40 "

M. Peter Heering, head for 60 years of the business which his father founded in Copenhagen in 1818 for the manufacture of cherry brandy and other liqueurs, has died, aged 86.

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The body of Frederick Wakeford, a 12-years-old Maidenhead, Berkshire, newsboy, who had been missing since December 27, was found in the River Thames at Shepperton.

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The Greek authorities allege that they have discovered a secret pact between Italians, Bulgars, and Turks to unite in rebelling against the Greeks and South Slavians in Macedonia.

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By the demolition of the premises of a corn merchant which cause a bottle neck in the principal street of Burton-on-Trent, Staffs, notice to quit first tendered by the corporation 42 years ago is being fulfilled.

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The total number of journeys made by aeroplanes belonging to the French commercial air service in 1923 was 9,826, an increase of 2,405 on 1922. The mileage flown was 365,000 greater than in 1922.

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Signor Colonna di Cesaro, the Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, has resigned. He objected to Signor Mussolini's policy of returning Government monopolies to private enterprise, and handed in his resignation last August, but withdrew it later.

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When the German liner "Toledo" arrived at Plymouth from Mexico it was reported that Mrs. Hermina Will, 68, a first-class passenger who had booked to Hamburg, was missing and it was presumed that she had fallen overboard.

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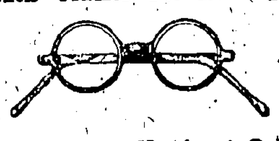

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BIRTHS.

RAINER.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rainer, on the 15th inst., at Macao, a son. Both well.

BICKERTON.—On March 18, 1924, at Hale, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickerton, a son.

BEDONI.—On March 16, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bedoni, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GUMLEY.—On March 16, 1924, at Shanghai, Harry Harold Gumley, of C. M. Customs, Wuhu, aged 35 years.

TOEG.—On March 17, 1924, at Shanghai, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toeg.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1924.

OUR DOCK.

The exceptional progress which the Colony has witnessed during the past year, seems to us to be clearly demonstrated in the annual statement and accounts published by each Limited Company operating within the confines of the limited area of the British possessions in this part of the world. So far as we know each meeting held recently has disclosed an era of prosperity which must be the envy of concerns in other parts of the world who still suffer from depression in trade. In several cases there has been proved a need for expansion to meet increasing business demands, and the money raised in this respect is also a striking demonstration of the wealth and prosperity of the Colony. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., does not seem to be a whit behond other Companies in announcing a year of successful endeavour. The success seems exceptional in view of the well known decline in shipping activities and the consequent lessening of ship building. There are probably good reasons to account for our Dock Co. being able to announce the wholly comforting and satisfying dividend of 18 per cent. on the par value of the Company's capital. For one thing it may be that the Dock is favourably positioned. If there is no demand for new boats, there is that ever need of overhaul and repair which the Dock is so well able to meet. The prosperity of the Dock seems to us to be in the future. The Chairman did well to sound a note of warning and then to demonstrate the Directors belief in the future by announcing works of expansion to meet the unquestioned demands of the future. The Dock's ability has yet to be known fully in the places that need ships. Already there sail the seas the boats laid in the Dock's yards, a silent testimony to what can be done in Hongkong. We should be a little more proud of "our Dock" than we seem to be, and to pay a tribute to the vision and enterprise of those who first started it and to those who now direct and control it. The sound of the rivetting that is to be heard as one passes the Dock is sheer music. If shipping is the life blood of the Colony, surely the Dock must be the means able at all times to keep the life blood in healthy circulation. May increased dividends be its reward!

The Ferry Road.

The Hongkong Automobile Association has already paid tribute to the services of the Wharf Company in providing facilities whereby motors can be taken to Kowloon and back. This tribute needs to be emphasised, more especially as the service is not a paying one. It disproves the oft-repeated contention that limited companies have no soul. Without the aid afforded by the Wharf and Godown Co., it is difficult to imagine how the beauties of the New Territories would have been made available to those motorists on the Hongkong side who are unable to keep another car on the Kowloon side. In three years the Government hopes to have a ferry service running for heavy and vehicular traffic. It is a sign of the times, and the service to be instituted should be a paying one for by that time the number of motor cars and lorries will have appreciably increased. A feature of the Thames and Mersey are the big and powerful boats which throughout the day carry their heavy burdens and make suburban life and conditions less remote than they otherwise would be. Evidently the Government feels that the risk of no returns is too great to tempt private enterprise and is tackling the matter entirely off its own bat. We hope, and believe, it will be entirely successful.

Fair Play.

Fair play is such a jewel that any violation of it, any dimming of its lustre must be regarded with dismay and disapproval. Several Far Eastern papers have lately taken up the cudgels in defence of Mr. E. S. Little, who, appointed Australian Trade Commissioner in China, was deprived of his position in a most cruel and heartless fashion, to the detriment of his position and name, after an enquiry held by an official sent out by the Australian Government who went thoroughly into all the charges made against Mr. Little, and found them not proved. We have had an opportunity of perusing the very full and exhaustive statement prepared by Mr. Little and have no hesitation in joining our contemporaries in stigmatising Mr. Little's persecution as thoroughly unjust and expressing the hope that justice will be done and that speedily. The Trade Commissioner has been relieved of his office and evidently nothing more is to be done. Mr. Little's protest against his dismissal has been mentioned in the Australian Federal Parliament. Mr. Chapman, Minister for Trade and Customs, said that he had not been influenced by anything but results, "We are not getting satisfactory results, and I determined to cut out expenditure on the Office," said Mr. Chapman. "We were spending a lot of money and getting little or nothing for it." This is hardly a fair excuse for what Mr. Little has described as a breach of contract, especially as the dismissal was carried out in a way reflecting seriously on his good name. However, if there was so clear an illegality, Mr. Little should be able to win compensation in the courts. If Australia has a desire to foster trade, this is surely no way of going about it.

A BARRISTER. The Colony's law department—which of course is not the right description—would seem to be strengthened by the addition to its limited forces of Mr. J. H. Nihill who was "admitted" a barrister on Wednesday. To have been President of the Cambridge Union is regarded as a matter of distinction in itself, and seems to denote eloquence in speech. To have read in the Chambers of Sir William Marshall Hall, perhaps the most distinguished barrister working in the Criminal Courts at Home, at the moment, suggests an apprenticeship in law procedure that should stand Mr. Nihill in good stead. These facts in mind, we hope the policy of shifting Cadets about will not apply to Mr. Nihill. The Colony needs strengthening in its legal department as we have already suggested. How many of our Cadets we wonder are barristers. One of them who once appeared in Court was assured by a solicitor that he possessed but an elementary idea of cross-examination. Another illustration of the cruel to be kind dictum.

K. C. Reference to Mr. Nihill's reading in the Chambers of Sir William Marshall Hall K. C., reminds us of that distinguished K. C., whose forceful eloquence has brought freedom to not a few arraigned at the bar of justice. Marshall Hall was once a member of Parliament for a Lancashire constituency. As such his eloquence was noted, whilst his "Marshall" presence marked him out above his fellows. He is a champion pistol shot and has been known to do the William Tell trick. His political labours did not earn him promotion, and he early left politics for the more romantic life at the Bar.

MR. John Henry Barclay Nihill's distinguished career having been referred to in Court on his being admitted as a barrister in the Colony, we give ourselves the pleasure of hoping that the equivalent of the Latin *Nihil tetigit quod non ornavit* may be said of his work in future.

THE ELECTRIC ricsha was an idea of ours some years ago; the neat and natty taxis have scotched that once and for all and we accept them as a proper innovation. But the electric idea has appeared in Shanghai if we are to believe the *North China Daily News* which gives a report (lacking confirmation) of the formation of a Chinese Company to put electrically driven ricshas on the streets. These ricshas are to be safe and easy to drive and to drive "four times faster than ordinary ricshas." The Northern reporter considers this to be more dangerous than useful, for "a good private ricsha puller will travel at the rate of between eight and 10 miles an hour without much trouble." What Hongkong seems to need is a vehicle that will take passengers to those levels which cannot be reached without the aid of chairs.

JURY SERVICE. It would be well if those members of the community who think they are entitled to exemption from jury service, would take steps to find out what the "qualification" is. Much time would be saved to all concerned, and the work of the Courts expedited instead of retarded.

LEAVING. If we drag in the matter of Wills again it is simply because the question of money interests us—we have so little of it. Someday we may have of course, when we get a Government job and begin to look forward to a pension! Here then is Sir Edwin Harris Dunning shuffling off this mortal coil and leaving a mere £77,197. We do not know if there is any connection between the name and the amount but it seems ominous. Never mind that, Sir Eddie left £100 each and the contents of their bedrooms to his cook and parlour-maid. We wonder what they said!

To-day's Poem.

(Swallows.)

Darting from the grey old wall,
Flew a silver swallow,
How I wonder what may lie
In that moss-grown hollow:
Soft as thistledown, a nest?
Yes: and four small eggs that rest,
Warm and tenderly caressed,
By that happy swallow.

—Robert E. Key.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 21.

1798. A quiet shower of snow was in the air ..... The horned moon was set.—Dorothy Wordsworth.

TRUE.

Youth, which is forgiven everything, forgives itself nothing: age, which forgives itself everything, is forgiven nothing.

—G. B. Shaw.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 21.—Coronet Theatre; "Potash and Perlmutter."

March 21.—Star Theatre; Farewell return visit of Chevalo and Palermo.

March 21.—World Theatre; Priscilla Dean in "Drifting."

March 23.—Star Theatre; Knai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadors.

March 29.—Theatre Royal, Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 21.—Reception at Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.

April 2.—St. Andrew's Fete in the Church Hall and grounds, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.

March 21.—St. Stephen's College annual sports at Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

March 29.—H.K. Jockey Club extra race meeting.

April 2.—Annual Athletic Sports of the University of Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 21.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, Duddell St., a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

March 24.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell St., Miscellaneous Goods, 10.30 a.m.

March 25.—Lammert Bros. at No. 3 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, valuable household furniture, including one Croquet Set, 2.30 p.m.

March 25.—At No. 6 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, a large assortment of hardware, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 22.—Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd, 11.30 a.m.

March 27.—Fifty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

March 20.—Further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

March 29.—Ordinary Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Company's offices 20, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.

March 31.—Forty-sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, at 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 24.—Annual meeting of Members of the H.K. General Chamber of Commerce in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 4 p.m.

March 25.—Thirty-eighth yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, in the Club House, 5.30 p.m., to be followed by an extraordinary General Meeting immediately after.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted for the Army Bill.

Through *Reuter's* service comes a cable to-day from Seattle announcing that on March 20, the three American Army world fliers have arrived there safely.

A sister-launch, the "Man Hing" has been despatched to Sha Mee Tsui to tow the "Kwong Shun" off. The latter is lying in water too shallow for the gunboats to approach. Portuguese and British gunboats are patrolling the adjacent passages.

The Chinese mason who was reported yesterday as having been injured by a rock from blasting operations at the Peak, is now in a serious condition. The contractor in charge is to appear at the police court to-day on charges of not taking proper precautions and possession of dynamite without a permit.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, assisted by a jury, conducted an enquiry yesterday into the death of a Chinese boy, seven years of age, who was knocked over by a Moon Garage motor-car driven by Arthur Kong at the junction of Smithfield and Catchick Street on March 10. After certain evidence had been offered, the jury stopped the case and returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam, formerly a Hongkong property owner and shipping merchant who entered politics at Canton a few years ago on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's side has been dismissed from the post of Tupan of the Opium Suppression Bureau, says the vernacular papers. It is difficult to appreciate what the bureau really stood for as it was publicly alleged to have licensed opium lamps and even to have sold the innocuous drug. At any rate, he is now said to have given dissatisfaction and dismissed. Mr. Yeung has a house in Conduit Road where Dr. Sun stayed on his return from Shanghai about a year ago. When Dr. Sun was ousted from the Southern Presidency in July 1922, Mr. Yeung is said to have come down to Hongkong and that he was requested by the Police to leave the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"WHERE DOES THE CHURCH FAIL?"

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I have spent some time reading and considering the report of the meeting at which this subject was discussed and hope you will allow me to state my views.

Where does the Church fail? Apply it to Hongkong and here are my answers:—

1. In appointing to places of authority at the Cathedral and elsewhere men who have had no previous experience in the East at an age when their work is likely to suffer more from the climatic effects than in young men—men whose experience in England has been small.

2. In a feeble constitution e.g. the Church Body is a Mid-Victorian creation, with no young people (men and women) in it. Why don't we have a Church Council?

3. In the obvious Non-Cathedral attitude of race distinction; this is a difficult question but no attempt is made to meet it.

4. In a "stuffy" Diocesan Conference with no young people as representatives.

5. In assumptions often made in Church Notes and Sermons that because people don't go to church and agree to pre-Reformation teaching and antiquated, semi-superstitious, unhistorical doctrines, therefore they are too modern and irreligious.

The "same old gang, with every good intention, seems to run Hongkong, and very little encouragement is given to young men and women to take an active part in public affairs. If you have one or two people trying to run everything—leagues of this, reforms of that and conferences of the other—they have to spend so much time weighing up one thing with another and talking with so many different people and at so many meetings, that the end is practically stagnation, and the young in the Colony get "fed up" instead of supporting movements. They want to know what it is all about, and especially so when they see so little accomplished.

Young men and women—Arise, show thy strength.

Old men and women—Reverse.

Yours, etc.,

YOUNG BUT WELL-MEANING.

Hongkong, March 19.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In view of the present increase in traffic on the Kowloon Peninsula brought about by the abnormal increase in the population the last few years back, it has occurred to me that sooner or later the pedestrians will doubtless suffer serious injuries due to the careless way in which some of the buses are handled by their drivers. I have noticed in several cases where the driver is inclined to exert his feelings by endeavouring to increase the licensed speed.

While on this subject I should like to refer to a particular spot in the Peninsula i.e. the junction between Peking Road and Nathan Road where considerable danger is imminent to those who return to their homes after their daily toil in that they are compelled to cross Nathan Road after leaving Peking Road and very often it is hardly possible for one to cross without running the risk of being run over.

In view of the above I assume it would be more conducive to the safety of the community of Kowloon if the matter were brought before the department responsible for the traffic, with a view to posting a party to control the traffic in this particular part of the city.

Thanking you for inserting this paragraph in your valued paper,

Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Kowloon, March 19.

POTASH.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—May one be allowed the use of your Columns to congratulate the Coronet Theatre Management on displaying the Potash and Perlmutter film? It is a long time since one has had the opportunity of enjoying a story that is so full of genuine wit and humour, and fine sentiment, as this story is.

Yours, etc.,

FILMGOER.

Hongkong, March 20.

STEAMER OVERTURNS.

ACCIDENT TO TRANSPORT "WARREN."

Shanghai, March 21.

The ex-American transport "Warren," which arrived at Shanghai last month on fire, and has since been in dock, suddenly overturned at one o'clock this morning.

Twenty members of the crew with a group of workmen who were sleeping on board had very narrow escapes from drowning.

The vessel is now floating on its side and is still moored at the dock.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

"DECEIVING THE PUBLIC."

CHEFALO AND PALERMO PAST MASTERS.

Besides mystifying, or "deceiving the pooblic" as he euphemistically puts it, Chefalo, the illusionist, entertains in a way which earns him the reputation of being a bit of a humorist. His method of distracting the attention of the audience while he runs his nimble fingers through the gentleman's pockets in the front row and extracts a pack of cards or a bird is certainly ingenious. You might say it is part of the business of the conjurer, illusionist or magician to do this thing, but Chefalo showed us at the Star Theatre last night that he has worked up the art to a fine pitch. Chefalo has been with us before with his inseparable partner Palermo and though perhaps he can hardly be called a magician he is a master of legerdemain which, undoubtedly is his strong point. The disappearance of cards, eggs, ducks, rabbits chickens, cockerels and even his pretty attendant, leaves the audience guessing. Chefalo explained two of the tricks to the enthusiastic auditors yet they only marvelled more at his remarkable dexterity. And all the time he is taking birds and cards out of mysterious little corners where they are least expected, the entertainer keeps up a running fire of wit in his broken English which tickles the audience and adds to the success of the show. Yet Chefalo cleverly arranges that the audience provides half of the amusement. The eager members he calls on the stage to superintend his various illusions are shocked more than once by the simple touch of the conjurer's hand, for with a cunningly concealed battery he sends through a current which livens things up a bit and sends the house into an uproar and the victims in the air. Every one of his tricks, down to the simplest card manipulation, go towards Chefalo's effort to "deceive the pooblic." And needless to say, he does it—thoroughly.

Madame Palermo in her "Garden of Mystery" combines a series of illusions with a gorgeous display of costumes and an ability to change into them with the speed of a lightning-change artist. It was a little disappointing that she omitted the wonderful Argentine tango last night and left the terpsichorean honours to Miss Dot Faye, who besides giving a medley of dances proved a fascinating ball-room partner in her number with Chefalo. Here again in the concluding part of the programme, Chefalo showed his versatility as an entertainer who is worth seeing.

TIBETAN RITES.

THE DALAI LAMA'S UNIQUE CONTEST.

Sir Charles Bell, who was just returned after a year's soloum in Tibet, reports that while at Samding, one of the few important towns in that country, he had tea with a goddess.

She rules over a monstery of fifty-nine monks. The Tibetan explorer describes her as about twenty-four years old, with a pensive mien and an air of quiet dignity. In accordance with Tibetan custom, the hostess and guest exchanged presents.

Sir Charles gave her the first, which she had ever seen and taught her how to tell the time. Until then she, like all the natives, had lost track of the hours, knowing only that sunrise was Nature's signal to arise and sunset indicated bedtime.

The last ten days of the second Tibetan month, corresponding with the early part of April, are taken up by a festival known as the Tsemcho or "The Offerings of the Assembly." One of the rites of this festival is a crossbooting contest between the Dalai Lama and the devil. If the devil wins, evil will triumph during the next year, and the people of Tibet will suffer. If he loses, there will be bounty and happiness.

The Dalai Lama's opponent in the match is the Serpent King, who wears a long coat of white goatskin and a long peaked hat, and carries in his right hand the black tail of a yak. His face, white on one side and black on the other shows that he is a double-faced rogue.

Whether he wins or loses, the Sergeant-King, after the dice-throwing, which takes place at the entrance of the temple in Chanclupling, thirty miles from Lhasa, the capital, becomes scapegoat of the country. He is driven from the city and bears the evil with him.

Aberdeen County Council has decided to slaughter the herd of 99 pedigree Shorthorns at Towie Barclay affected with foot-and-mouth disease and pay Mr. McIntyre, the owner, £4,000 compensation.

ALLEGED PEAK TRAM FRAUDS.

TICKET MALPRACTICES DISCOVERED.

"GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS."

Chinese Conductors Reported Missing.

Quite a sensation has followed the disappearance of several conductors from the Peak Tramways and the resignation of two foreign inspectors. As a sequel to long investigations it has been found that there has been some malpractice with regard to the issuance of tickets and this has necessitated the retirement of several employees by the Tramways. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of at least one conductor.

Though unable to deny the truth of the rumours, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Managing Director of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son who control the Peak Tramways, was reluctant to give much information to a "China Mail" representative who approached him about the matter this morning.

Mr. Humphreys stated that he would not say there had been forgeries of tickets, but he admitted that there had been "some malpractice." At least two of the conductors had disappeared when they had learnt of the investigations which they might have thought would have incriminated them, and a warrant had been issued for the arrest of one of them.

"This thing has been going on for many years now" said Mr. Humphreys, "and we have tried for a long time to stop it." Fortunately, added Mr. Humphreys some new inspectors they had engaged had succeeded in no small a degree in rooting out the trouble and following their discoveries there had been several retirements and the flight of two conductors.

Some interesting disclosures should be made with the arrest of the missing conductors. Old hands, admitted Mr. Humphreys, "had been found incapable," and had been retired. Mr. Humphreys would mention no names regarding the discovery, but said with the new men they had obtained, there had been a change.

KNOTTY RENTS PROBLEM.

PLANS PASSED BY MISTAKE.

PUISNE JUDGE'S RULING.

A knotty point which cropped up in a case under the Rents Ordinance heard in the Summary Court last week was decided by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) this morning.

At the hearing Mr. E. Davidson, for the plaintiff, explained that his client was claiming possession of premises owned by him and occupied by the defendants at 41, Des Vœux Road West and 72, Connaught Road West—two ordinary Chinese houses standing back to back. Notice to quit was given on October 31, the landlord stating that he intended to completely pull down and reconstruct the premises. Plans for the new building were submitted and these showed that the reconstruction involved the entire demolition of the premises with the exception of the party walls between them and the houses adjoining it on either side. These plans were duly passed and a certificate obtained from the Building Authority to the effect that the alterations were such as to make it a new building under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

However it later dawned on the Building Authority that the party walls of the reconstructed house would be only 18 inches thick instead of the 27 inches required by the Ordinance and the Building Authority therefore came to the conclusion (which Mr. Davidson thought he should persuade His Honour was a very strange one) that the proposed building was not a new one. Accordingly he withdrew his certificate.

The point for His Honour to decide, Mr. Davidson indicated, was whether or not this proposed reconstruction made the building a new building, notwithstanding that the party walls were only to be 18 inches thick.

Giving judgment to-day, His Honour, after briefly reviewing the facts, went on to say:—

"It is contended that the certificate having been withdrawn the position is the same as if it had never been issued—it is null and void."

"Again it is urged that the new building, specified in section 4 (1) (f) of the Rents Ordinance 1922, must be a new building, not only within definition 29 of section 6 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance but also a new building within the law—that is to say, within section 101 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance."

"Now as to this last matter. I have the opinion of Mr. Wright, executive engineer of the Public Works Department who states that the new building as shown by the plan submitted to the Building Authority does not comply with the law and that no certificate under section 204 would be granted by the Building Authority. Assuming for the moment that Mr. Wright is correct in his view of the law—and I see no reason to hold that he is wrong—it would be a curious position if the law permitted the ejectment of a tenant, a member of the class whose possession the ordinance was intended to protect, if the reason for such ejectment were that the landlord desired to construct a new building which the law will not permit to be occupied (see Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, section 204)."

"I do not, however, base my decision on these ground. The landlord's notice to tenant is required by section 4 (i) (f) of the Rents Ordinance to "state in writing the exact nature of the reconstruction intended." This the notice in his case fails to do. It states the intention of the owner to be to "reconstruct the premises by completely pulling down and rebuilding same". But it is admitted that the real intention was to leave the party walls standing and not to reconstruct them."

"The plaintiff has therefore failed to bring himself within the provisons of the Rents Ordinance and there must be judgment for the defendants with costs."

P.W.D. Man's Fee.

I may say, in regard to the evidence of Mr. Wright the Puisne Judge added, addressing the defendants' solicitor (Mr. F. G. Vaux) "that I do not propose to give you his fee as part of the costs because I do not think he gave evidence strictly as a professional witness at all. He stated certain decisions of the Building Authority which would have been probably admitted by the other side or, if the other side refused to admit them, you could have given them notice that they would have to pay the cost of proving them. In the strict sense he gave no professional evidence. If Mr. Wright had acted as a professional witness then my decision would be different as to the costs. The reason I am not giving it as costs is that he was not a professional witness. I told him he was entitled to payment and I reserved the point as to whether you could recover that fee from the other side. I have held that you cannot."

Mr. Vaux: I may say that his fee has already been paid.

MONEY FOR CANTON.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S $2,000,000 LOAN.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's representative Ip Kung cheuk, says the *Tai Kwong Po*, has been negotiating with General Chang Tso-lin for a loan of $2,000,000.

Ip occupies the post of Finance Commissioner at Canton. He is said to have called on Chang Tso-lin at Mukden and to have secured the latter's promise of financial assistance for Canton. Ip is now reported to be sick and recuperating Shanghai, but it is believed that he is really there waiting for remittances. The vernacular paper goes on to say that $500,000 has already been handed over to Ip who will wait until the whole sum is received before bringing it back to Canton.

AIRSHIP EXPLOSION.

CAUSE REGARDED AS "UNPRECEDENTED."

TOKYO, March 20.

In connection with the explosion which caused the destruction of the dirigible, one of two at present possessed by the Japanese navy, it is suggested in some quarters that the disaster may be attributable to the radiations from the Funabashi wireless station, according to a message received from the aircraft five minutes before the explosion, which stated that the antenne at Funabashi were in sight, that the dirigible were unsteady and threatened to turn over.

If true, the accident is to be regarded as unprecedented, though possible.—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

MALIGNED FOUNTAIN.

SPOUTS SOMETHING FORTH AT LAST.

In the basin of the fountain outside the City Hall an automatic pistol and 119 rounds of ammunition were picked up and taken back to the Central Station at about eight o'clock this morning.

Detective Lance-Sergeant (C179) Chan Hung was on his way from his home at Wanchai to the Central detective office. Passing the fountain he noticed one or two idlers standing at the top of the steps. They were peering into the circular pond which has not seen water for decades. The detective ran up the steps and saw a package wrapped up in an old Chinese newspaper. Opening it he found the automatic and the loose rounds. Those on the platform were examined but there was nothing to incriminate or even associate them with the discovery.

The automatic is said to be of Colt manufacture and of small calibre. It appeared to be the worse for wear and was rusty in several places. Another important detail was that six of the rounds were in the magazine but the chamber was empty.

BACK AGAIN.

PIRATED FERRY LAUNCH RETURNS.

PASSENGERS STILL CAPTIVE.

Chief news item in the Colony for many days, the Shumshuipo ferry launch "Kwong Shun," which was forcibly taken away by a pirate gang, returned to Hongkong at 9.40 this morning in the charge of a British navalgunboat.

There was a report last night that the missing launch had returned. On inquiry from the Hongkong-Yaumati Ferry Co., the *China Mail* was informed that this was not so. Another launch, the "Man Hing" which had been despatched with coal, stores and food, to the creek in Chinese territory where the stolen launch had gone ashore, came in last night. After she had handed over her supplies, her assistance was not required and she returned first, preceding the "Kwong Shun" which got back this morning.

The ferry company also stated that the "Kwong Shun" did not need towing off as the waters were sufficiently high and she ultimately floated off herself. As the result of having gone aground, it will be necessary to effect various repairs before she is fit to take up the run again.

Six of the crew of ten were released by the outlaws some time ago and they returned with the launch. The other four are believed to be in captivity pending demands for ransom. Little news has been forthcoming about the passengers who were taken away but it is surmised that most of their relatives have been communicated with in one way or another.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS.

The following will play for the K.C.C. 1st XI (away) in a league match with the H.K.C.C. tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.:—R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, S. Jex, H. G. Wallington, J. C. Fletcher, F. W. Howell, L. A. R. Duncan, R. Burnshaw and T. Lay.

The following will play for the K.C.C. 2nd XI (home) in a league match with the Navy 2nd XI tomorrow at 2.15 p.m.:—A. O. Brawn, E. J. Edwards, A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, A. J. Kew, J. C. Long, W. L. Weaser, W. J. Woolley, F. Oliver and J. M. Jack.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM.

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. in a home friendly fixture with the "Taikoo Nomads" to be commenced tomorrow at 2 p.m.:—B. W. Bradbury, F. E. Lawrence, D. Fritz, H. J. Dennis, G. White, W. B. Muskett, F. K. Modi, M. Pinna, E. Mowfung, Y. Abbas and S. Abbas.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in a match with University "Past and Present" on the Chinese R.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow.—A. E. Wood (capt.), R. E. O. Bird, E. W. Hamilton, J. H. B. Nihill, F. J. Ling, B. D. Evans, F. H. Holdman, F. Baker, W. H. Edmonds, P. T. Lamble and R. C. Witchell.

For cruelty to three sucking pigs, a Chinese boy who was taken into custody as he stepped off a train at the Kowloon station yesterday, was fined $20 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning. The pigs were inside a sack and when brought to the station one of the animals had already died, another died half an hour later and the third one had its hind legs injured.

GRAVE TROUBLE BREWING.

TENSION WITH CHINA.

RUSSIA'S WAR MEASURES.

TROOPS OFF TO THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, March 20.

A message from Riga states that the Moscow Government announces in connection with the tension with China that it is undertaking a series of preparatory steps in the nature of war measures.

The Red command is concentrating considerable troops of all arms on the frontier of Manchuria, in the district of Nikolskussurisk.

Trains with troops and military supplies are being sent to the frontier from Chita.—*Reuter*.

"CHINA'S MISTAKE."

PEKING, March 20.

M. Karakhan's ultimatum of the 15th inst. to China wast hat she must give a definite reply within three days regarding the settlement, a preliminary draft of which he and the Chinese negotiator initialled on the 14th inst. having elapsed. M. Karakhan yesterday sent a note to the Chinese Government stating that, in accordance with instructions from Moscow, the negotiations must be considered concluded: and warning China that she had committed an irretrievable mistake which would affect future relations; that Russia reserved the right to establish the conditions of future treaties with China; and finally, that China would not be able to resume negotiations until she had unconditionally established formal relations with the Soviets.

In view of former threats from M. Karakhan, who has constantly endeavoured to intimidate China, the Chinese Government does not consider the negotiations ended, and the Cabinet this morning is further considering the matter.

JUST IN TIME?

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER ARRESTED.

In the small hours of this morning a Chinese detective noticed a man peering into a window facing the scavenging lane at the back of Yee Woo Street, Wanchai. Searching him, the officer found a pair of coupling irons and some wire.

This morning the man was prosecuted by Divisional Inspector Aris before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on charges of "being a loose and idle person and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself," and "possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose."

He was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run consecutively, making eight weeks in all.

GALLANT ACTION.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON HONOURED.

According to *Reuter* cable from Ottawa to-day, the silver medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has been awarded to Captain Robinson of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" for his gallant action on the occasion of the earthquake in Japan.

This is only the second time the medal has been awarded to a Canadian.

[The Committee of Lloyd's has already decided to confer upon Captain Robinson, who is now in command of the "Empress of Canada;" and also upon Captain Konigs, master of the Dutch tanker "Iris," Lloyd's Silver Medal for Meritorius Service as an honorary acknowledgment of the gallant conduct and extraordinary exertions which contributed to the preservation of the first-named vessel at Yokohama on the occasion of the earthquake there on September 1, last.)

SHANGHAI WEDDINGS.

Three pretty weddings took place in Shanghai last week.

The wedding of Miss Margery W. Chapman and of Mr. Herbert Frederick Miller, of Griffith John College, Hankow, was celebrated in the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated.

The wedding of Miss Eilen Edith Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, of Roseville, Sydney, and of Mr. Nicoles Buljs, of the Merchant Service, son of the late Mr. Buljs of Holland, was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church following the civil ceremony at H. B. M. Consulate-General before Mr. Sidney Barton, Consul-General. The Rev. T. W. Hall officiated.

The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, which was exquisitely decorated for the occasion, of Mlle. Emilie de Liniewska, the youngest daughter of Col. and Mme. W. de Linewska, to M. Germain Abily son of M. and Mme. G. Abily, formerly agent of the Messageries Maritimes in Japan. The Reverend Father Maumus, S.J., officiated.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club in their 1st Division League match with South China on Club Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow:—G. Rodger, H. T. Buxton, C. E. Bishop, A. Mair, J. Stewart, G. Angus, G. Watson, A. S. Forsyth (Capt.) S. D. Begg, H. G. Howard and E. W. Railton.

"TAI LEE" INQUEST.

CHINESE WATCHMAN'S STORY.

Members of the Chinese crew were called to give evidence when the Coroner's inquiry concerning the death of the late Captain John Willox, formerly Master of the pirated river steamer "Tai Lee," was resumed this afternoon.

The first witness called was a watchman who told how four pirates shut him up in the compradore's office. While he was there the compradore was also brought in and made to open up the safes. He said he saw altogether about a dozen pirates and all but a few were armed. Three of the sailors were carrying firearms and he also saw the boatswain with a firearm in his hand looking for the compradore.

(Proceeding).

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A cable from Tokyo to the *Daily Bulletin*, says that four destroyers with the light cruiser "Kitakami," commanded by Rear Admiral Iida, are proceeding from Kure to Shanghai and thence to Hankow for the purpose of charting the Yangtsze.

Malayan Motors, we understand, have just received an order from the Hon. Mr. Eu Tong-sen for one of the new 21 H.P. Rolls-Royce cars. The coach work for this vehicle is being built regardless of cost and it will doubtless be one of the finest small 6-cylinder cars that has ever come East.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haslam were passengers on the "Naldera" from Shanghai which arrived this morning.

Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. E. Evan Jones, Mrs. G. Grimble, Mrs. T Gibbison and Dr. H. T. Hodgkin are passengers to Shanghai on the "Sarpedon."

Another veruccess whists fuly drive of the fortnightly series, was held at the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday night with a large attendance. Prize winners were, Ladies:—1, Mrs. White 185; 2, Mrs. Harrison 174; 3, Mrs. Barnett 173; hidden number, Miss Gerrard 142. Gentlemen:—1, Mr. Perry 181; 2, Mr. Johnson 180; 3, Mr. Jacobs 177; 4, Mr. Skinner 176; hidden number, Mr. Jones 147.

A staunch supporter will be absent from the Hongkong Football Club stand on Saturday in the person of Mr. J. Wilton, President of the Club, who leaves for home on the "Naldera" the same day. At a complimentary dinner in the Hongkong Hotel last Monday evening, Mr. Wilton was presented with a dressing-case, suitably inscribed, and Mrs. Wilton received a crystal set. Mr. J. McCubbin (Chairman, H.K.F.C.) occupied the chair, and, in making the presentation, referred to Mr. Wilton's long and useful association with the Club. Mr. Wilton, in acknowledgment, expressed his regret at leaving the Colony and gave a brief account of his association with football in Hongkong. He proposed the toast of the "Hongkong Football Club," to which Mr. A. S. Forsyth (Capt., Association XI) and Mr. H. R. Forsyth (Capt., Rugby XV) replied. Other speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Gloyn and Mr. J. Stewart. Mr. O. Skinner and others contributed to the musical part of the programme.

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ALABAMA MARU .....Sunday, 13th Apr.
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	23.—C. N.	Luchow.
	23.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
	25.—I.C.S.N.	Kwaisang.
	25.—D. L.	Haiching.
	25.—C. N.	Kwangchow.
	27.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Loksang.
	28.—D. L.	Haihong.
	30.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Yatshing.

AMOY.

Mar.	23.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
	25.—C. N.	Luchow.
	26.—D. L.	Haiching.
	27.—O.S.K	Kotsu Maru.
	30.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Mar.	25.—D. L.	Haiching.
	26.—D. L.	Haihong.
	30.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.

SHANGHAI.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Shantung.
	23.—C. N.	Ningpo.
	23.—C. N.	Foochow.
	24.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	24.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisondari.
	25.—C. N.	Luchow.
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	26.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	27.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	28.—D. L.	Haihong.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Loksang.
	28.—B. B.	Lopez Y Lope
	29.—N.Y.K.	Akita Maru.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Yatshing.
Apr.	1.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	4.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	6.—N.Y.K.	Bengal Maru.
	8.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	9.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
	13.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	18.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	23.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
May	2.—P. & O.	Delta.
	5.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	20.—P. & O.	Morea.
June	11.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	13.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	27.—P. & O.	Malwa.
July	10.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	11.—P. & O.	Devanha.
	25.—P. & O.	Mantua.
Aug.	8.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	22.—B. I.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
Sept.	5.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	19.—P. & O.	Morea.
Oct.	3.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	18.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Karmala.

TAKAO.

Mar.	27.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.

KEELUNG.

Mar.	23.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
	30.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.

TSINGTAU.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Shantung.

TIENTSIN.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Kweichow.
	29.—I.C.S.N.	Chipshing.

WEIHAIWEI.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Kweichow.

HONGAY.

Mar.	26.—J.C.J.L.	Sawah Lento.

DANLY AND NEWCHWANG.

Mar.	23.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisondari.
	25.—C. N.	Changchow.

DALNY.

Mar.	24.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisondari.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Chenan.
	25.—C. N.	Yunnan.

PAKHOI.

Mar.	25.—C. N.	Yunnan.

BANGKOK

Mar.	26.—E. A.	Banka.
	25.—I.C.S.N.	Kwaisang.
	25.—I.C.S.N.	Kwangchow.
Apr.	1.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.
	4.—E. A.	Bintang.

SAIGON.

Apr.	1.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Mar.	22.—C. N.	Chenan.
Apr.	1.—D. L.	Pres. Adams.
	1.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	1.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.
	15.—D. L.	Garfield.
	21.—B. F.	Sarpedon.

MANILA.

Mar.	22.—I.C.S.N.	Yuensang.
	29.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
	30.—B. B.	Legazpi.
Apr.	1.—D. L.	Adams.
	1.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.
	11.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	15.—D. L.	Garfield.
	21.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopska.
May	17.—B. B.	Lopez Y. Lopez.

ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.

Apr	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.

SANDAKAN.

Mar.	25.—I.C.S.N.	Mansang.

JAVA PORTS, &c.

Mar.	22.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
	27.—R.P.M.	Van Overstraten.
	24.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang.
	30.—Nanyo Y.K.	Maccasser Maru.

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Mar.	22.—P. & O.	Naldera.
	23.—N.Y.K.	Tokushima Maru.
	27.—R.P.M.	Van Overstraten.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Fooksang.
	28.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Awa Maru.
Apr.	3.—P. & O.	Jeypore.
	5.—B. I.	Torilla.
	12.—O. S. K.	Hague Maru.
	14.—B. I.	Talma.
	24.—B. I.	Japan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Mar.	22.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.
	24.—O.S.K.	Shunko Maru.
	24.—O.S.K.	Atlas Maru.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru.
	28.—B. I.	Perim.
	28.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	28.—P. & O.	Naldera.
	30.—B. B.	Legazpi.
Apr.	1.—D. L.	Pres. Adam.
	3.—B. I.	Jeypore.
	4.—O. S. K.	Burma Maru.
	11.—P. & O.	Laboe.
	12.—B. I.	Padua.
	15.—D. L.	Pres. Garfield.
	21.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	26.—P. & O.	Soudan.
May	17.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
June	23.—P. & O.	Soudan.
July	2.—P. & O.	Sicilia.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA. & SANDAKAN.

Mar.	22.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru
Apr.	2.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	6.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
	30.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
May	14.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
	28.—E. & A.	Eastern.
July	2.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	30.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Aug	27.—E. & A.	Eastern.
Oct.	1.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	29.—E. & A.	St. Albans.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mar.	23.—B. I.	Talma.
	24.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	26.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	27.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	29.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisalak.
	29.—B. I.	Japan.
	31.—Nanyo Y.K.	Bandoong Maru.
Apr.	1.—L. T.	Numidia.
	3.—L. T.	Fiume-L.
	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	6.—N.Y.K.	Bengal Maru.
	8.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	9.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
	10.—I.C.S.N.	Kutsang.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
	13.—O. S. K.	Alabama Maru.
	17.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	18.—P. & O.	Plassy.
	23.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	26.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
	29.—N.Y.K.	Akita Maru.
May	2.—P. & O.	Delta.
	3.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	3.—L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta.
	5.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	30.—P. & O.	Morea.
June	3.—L. T.	Nippon.
	7.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	13.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	27.—P. & O.	Malwa.
July	5.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Aug.	2.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	8.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	22.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
Sept.	5.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	19.—P. & O.	Morea.
Oct.	3.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	18.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Karmala.

HONOLULU.

Mar.	23.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	27.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Apr.	8.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	23.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
May	5.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, AND V'COUVER VIA S'HAI AND JAPAN.

Mar.	29.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
Apr.	3.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	3.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	9.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
	10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	13.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
	17.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	18.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	18.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	22.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
May	4.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	6.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	8.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	16.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	24.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
	29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
June	23.—B. F.	Achilles.
July	11.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Aug.	4.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	22.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Sept	20.—B. F.	Achilles.
Oct.	14.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Nov.	8.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	29.—B. F.	Protesilaus.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar.	18.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	26.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	27.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Apr.	8.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	9.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
	23.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
May	5.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Mar.	27.—U.S.S.B.	West Cajoot.
Apr.	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.

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Apr.	24.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
June	10.—T.K.K.	Seiyo Maru.
July	19.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.
Sept.	15.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Mar.	28.—U.S.S.B.	West Keota.
Apr.	8.—U.S.S.B.	Dewey.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Mar.	21.—N.Y.K.	Lisbon Maru.
	26.—T.I.O.	Edenton.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Mar.	24.—D.S.L.	Esther Dollar.
	30.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	31.—B. F.	City of Bristol.
Apr.	1.—D.S.L.	Pres. Adams.
	1.—N. L.	Moorish Prince.
	11.—B. F.	Atreus.
	11.—B. F.	Neleus.
	15.—D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield.
	20.—B. F.	Alcinoos.
	21.—B. F.	Eosaesbro.
	29.—D.S.L.	Pres. Polk.
May	1.—B. F.	Keemun.
	11.—B. F.	City of Oran.
	13.—D.S.L.	Pres. Monroe.
	17.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
	27.—D. L.	Pres. Harrison.

BUENOS AIRES VIA S'PORE, DURBAN & CAPETOWN.

May	8.—N.Y.K.	Kanagawa Maru.

BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE

Apr.	7.—L. T.	Venezia.
May	3.—L. T.	Numidia.
	3.—L. T.	Fiume-L.
June	7.—L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta.
July	8.—L. T.	Nippon

BARCELONA & VALENCIA

Mar.	30.—B. B.	Legazpi.
Apr.	7.—E. A.	Asia.
May	17.—R. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez.

GENOA.

Mar.	20.—B. F.	Bellerophon.
Apr.	1.—D. L.	Pres. Adams.
	15.—D. L.	Pres. Garfield.
	20.—B. F.	Alcinous.
May	20.—B. F.	Oanfa.

MARSEILLES.

Mar.	23.—P. & O.	Naldera.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru.
	29.—E. L.	City of York.
	30.—M. M.	Porthos.
Apr.	1.—D. L.	Pres. Adams.
	5.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	7.—E. A.	Asia.
	10.—E. A.	Chile.
	12.—M. M.	Amazone.
	14.—B. F.	Glaucus.
	15.—D. L.	Pres. Garfield.
	15.—E. L.	City of Cairo.
	16.—P. & O.	China.
	21.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	21.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	27.—M. M.	Angkor.
May	1.—B. F.	Teucer.
	11.—M. M.	Chambord.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	19.—M. M.	Paul Lecat.
	19.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	20.—B. F.	Oanfa.
	24.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	25.—M. M.	Andre Lebon.
	31.—P. & O.	Delta.
June	12.—P. & O.	Karamala.
	28.—P. & O.	Morea.
July	14.—B. F.	Anchises.
	26.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Aug.	9.—P. & O.	Devanha.
	23.—P. & O.	Mantua.
Sept.	6.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	20.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
Oct.	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	18.—P. & O.	Morea.

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Mar.	22.—P. & O.	Naldera.
	24.—B. F.	Rhexenor.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru.
	28.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	29.—E. L.	City of York.
	30.—G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
	31.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	31.—B. F.	Marionea.
Apr.	5.—P. & O.	Khybor.
	7.—B. F.	Troilus.
	9.—O.S.K.	Paris Maru.
	11.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	14.—B. F.	Glaucus.
	10.—E. A.	Chile.
	18.—E. L.	City of Cairo.
	19.—P. & O.	China.
	22.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	22.—G. L.	Glenogle.
	26.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	28.—B. F.	Machaon.
May	3.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	5.—B. F.	Eumaeus.
	12.—B. F.	Helenus.
	17.—P. & O.	Plassy.
	10.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	24.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	26.—B. F.	Autolycus.
	31.—P. & O.	Khiva.
June	2.—B. F.	Theseus.
	9.—B. F.	Automedon.
	14.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	16.—B. F.	Mentor.
	23.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	28.—P. & O.	Morea.
July	12.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	14.—B. F.	Anchises.
	22.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	28.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Aug.	5.—P. & O.	Devanha.
	23.—P. & O.	Mantua.
Sept.	6.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	20.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
Oct.	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	18.—P. & O.	Morea.
Nov.	1.—P. & O.	Kashgar.

HAVRE.

Apr.	1.—B. F.	Perseus.
	30.—E. L.	City of York.
May	1.—B. F.	Teucer.

DUNKIRK.

Mar.	20.—B. F.	Bellerophon.
	29.—E. L.	City of York.
Apr.	7.—E. A.	Asia.

MARSEILLES, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW.

Mar.	20.—B. F.	Bellerophon.
Apr.	1.—B. F.	Perseus.
	20.—B. F.	Alcinous.
May	20.—B. F.	Oanfa.

AMSTERDAM.

Apr.	7.—E. A.	Asia.
	8.—J.C.J.L.	Mapia.

ROTTERDAM.

Mar.	24.—B. F.	Rhexenor.
	30.—G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
	31.—E. L.	City of York.
	31.—B. F.	Marionea.
Apr.	7.—B. F.	Troilus.
	7.—E. A.	Asia.
	8.—J.C.J.L.	Mapia.
	9.—O.S.K.	Paris Maru.
	14.—B. F.	Glaucus.
	14.—E. L.	City of Cairo.
	22.—G. L.	Glenogle.
	28.—B. F.	Eumaeus.
May	5.—B. F.	Machaon.
	12.—B. F.	Helenus.
	19.—B. F.	Patroclus.

ANTWERP.

Mar.	22.—P. & O.	Naldera.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru.
	31.—B. F.	Marionea.
Apr.	5.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	9.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	9.—O.S.K.	Paris Maru.
	28.—B. F.	Eumaeus.
May	12.—B. F.	Helenus.
	24.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	10.—E. L.	City of York.
	31.—P. & O.	Delta.
June	12.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	26.—P. & O.	Morea.
July	26.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Aug.	9.—P. & O.	Devanha.
	23.—P. & O.	Mantua.
Sept.	6.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	20.—P. & O.	Kaisar-I-Hind.
Oct.	4.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	18.—P. & O.	Morea.

HAMBURG.

Mar.	24.—B. F.	Rhexenor.
	29.—E. L.	City of York
	30.—G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
Apr.	7.—B. F.	Troilus.
	7.—E. A.	Asia.
	7.—J.C.J.L.	Mapia.
	14.—B. F.	Glaucus.
	18.—E. L.	City of Cairo.
	22.—G. I	Glenogle.
May	5.—B. F.	Machaon.

NAPLES, GENOA, ROTT'M, HAMBURG VIA MANILA, STRAITS, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.

Mar.	26.—N. L.	Aachen.
	28.—H.S.L.	Albert Vogler.
Apr.	2.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
	4.—N.L.	Derfflinger.
	14.—N. L.	Nienburg.
	20.—H.S.L.	Carl Legien.
May	2.—N. L.	Coblenz.
June	25.—N. L.	Pfalz.
	25.—N. L.	Trier.
July	18.—N.L.	Holstein.

BREMEN.

Apr.	8.—J.C.J.L.	Mapia.

COPENHAGEN.

Apr.	7.—E.A.	Asia.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bombay Passenger Line) left Shanghai for Hongkong on Mar. 19 and is expected here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 17 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 5 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tokushima Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for Hongkong, via Moji on Mar. 15 and is expected here to-morrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Shunko Maru" leaves Moji to-morrow and will be due here on Mar. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhexenor" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai on Mar. 19 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Mar. 24.

The O. Y. K. s.s "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on March 19 and is expected here on March 25.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on March 18 and is expected here on March 25.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Genoa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on March 19 and is expected here on March 28.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Calcutta on Mar. 19 a.m. leaves Calcutta on Mar. 24 a.m. and is due at Rangoon on Mar. 26 a.m.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres Adams" which is due at Hongkong on Mar. 31 sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 1 on schedule.

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E/Australia	Apr. 18	May 7	Melita	May 14	May 21
*E/Canada	Apr. 18	May 24	Montroyal	May 30	June 6
E/Asia	May 8	May 26	E/Scotland	June 4	June 11
E/Russia	May 29	Jun. 16	Minnedosa	June 25	July 2

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"PERIM"	7,648	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
"JEYPORE"	5,318	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"LAHORE"	5,252	11th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
"PADUA"	5,907	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"CHINA"	7,552	19th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NELLORE"	6,853	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
"SOUDAN"	6,666	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,097	31st May	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	MARSEILLES, LONDON & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,666	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	2nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	6,092	9th Aug.	MARSEILLES, L'don & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,014	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"SIRSA"		22nd Mar. at 6 a.m.	Singapore and Rangoon.
"TORILLA"	5,205	5th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,052	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	do.

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"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Mar. at d'light.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	24th Mar. at 8 a.m.	Amoy, Moji and Kobe.
"JAPAN"	6,052	29th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,666	4th Apr.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,426	16th Apr.	S'hai Moji, & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,097	2nd May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,666	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	25	20	15
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ,,	29	24	22
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau ,,	35	30	35
,, Sausages, —Ngau Cheung ,,	20	26	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60		—
,, Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	12	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ,,	26	20	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Kouk...each	12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu ,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei ... ,,	21	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
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,, Leg,—Yeung Pei ... ... ,,	43	28	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	37	24	24
,, Saddle, —Yeung On Yuk ,,	40	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	35	25	27
Brains,—Chu No ... ... per set	3	12	12
Fish,—Chu Kauk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
Fry,—Chu Chau ... ... ,,	20	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	24	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	43	30	24
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwai ... ,,	36	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... ,,	33	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Kauk... ... ... set	80	60	70
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Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	25	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	30	26	18
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Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	24	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	26	20	20

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Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sih Yu ,,	22	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	30	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	36	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	20	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	40	23	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	24	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	50	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	12	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	28	16	
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	24	20	18
,, Yellow —Wong Shu ... ... ,,	42	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	35	22	25
Groupa,—Shek Pau... ... ... ,,	70	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	28	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... ,,	30	22	18
Halibut,—Chaung Kwan Kap... ,,	24	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	30	27	18
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... ,,	65	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	50	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	32	20	26
Monk Fish,—Moug Yu ... ... ,,	42	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	34	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	20	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... ,,	26	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo ... ... ,,	32	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... ,,	18	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	45	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	40	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	45	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	80	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... ,,	22	13	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	36	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	50	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	12	8	10
Skate,—Fo Yu ... ... ,,	16	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	55	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	48	32	20
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	36	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	40	22	16
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu ... ... ,,	38	19	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kuik Yu	1.30	40	...

Poultry.

	March 4, 1924. Cts.	June 1915. Cts.	June 1914. Cts.
Chicken,—Kai ... ... lb.	48	30	21
Capons, Small,—Siu Kai ... ... ,,	45	26	30
Capons, Large,—Siu Ka ... ... ,,	45	28	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	26	22	21
Doves,—Pan Kau ... Each ... ,, ...			—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	26	16	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)...per doz.	30	25	30
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	64	36	34
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	35	26	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... ,,	34	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	42	30	
,, Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	40	22	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	70	60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	60	35	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each		22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,,	1.10	—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... ,,	35	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ku ... ... ,,	1.00	—	

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ...lb.	60	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	22	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—Sam Heung Chiu ,,	5	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To ... ... ,, ...		12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tso ... ... each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	12	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung... each	6	6	6
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	28	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet,—		12	— 10
Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb. ...			15
Oranges, Tim Chang ... ... ,,	20	—	—
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	14		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,, ...		12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Iu Yau ...each	22	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	15		10
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... ,,	30		—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	10	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Ngo Tso... ... b	5		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	13	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,,	2 each	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	10	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	6	5	8
,, Red,—Hung Kee... ... ,,	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi ,,	8	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	10	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shan ,, ...		—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	20	—	—
(Medium), ,, ,,	15	—	—
(Small), ,, ,,	12	—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb	6	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	6	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	20	25	5
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	15	10	6
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	14	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lau lb.	16	10	10
Cucumbers,—Oning Kwa... ...each	4	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	6	8	—
Ginger young,—Sun Tso Keung ,,	10	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan ,,	20	45	—
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	10	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	6	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	10	6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... ,,	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb. ...		—	2
Okroes ... ... b. ...		1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	10	6	5
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	8	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	30	90	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	5	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tau lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tau lb.	8	6	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	2	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tau ... ,,	5		—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...	5	—	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	5	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... ,,	6	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	6	7	7
Taro,—Wu Tau ... ... ,,	4	6	
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	5	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsi Kwa... ...		4	—
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	8	15	—
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau... ,,	10	6	—
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SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Tue.,	25th Mar., 1 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Wed.,	26th Mar., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAISANG	Thurs.,	27th Mar., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LOKSANG	Fri.,	28th Mar., 7 a.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Fri.,	28th Mar., 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	CHIPSHING	Sat.,	29th Mar., Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Sun.,	30th Mar., 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LEESANG	Sun.,	30th Mar., 10 a.m.
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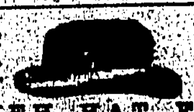

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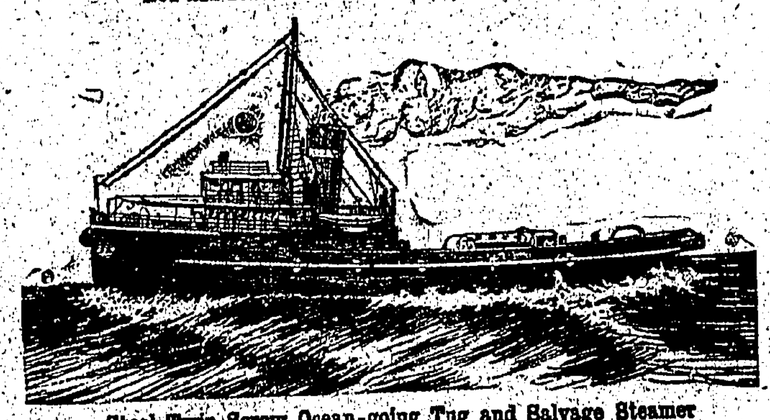

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

U.S. SHIPPING LAW.

TOKYO, March 20.

The execution of Article Twenty-eight of the American shipping law, giving preferential railway rates to cargo carried to and from America by American vessels is regarded as seriously damaging Japanese shipping in the Pacific. The Japanese Ambassador has instructed a protest to be lodged on the ground that the Article violates Articles One and Six of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911. In some quarters the enforcement of the law is considered impracticable in view of existing contracts. It is understood that the question of reprisals are under discussion, in the event of satisfaction not being obtainable by means of diplomacy.—*Reuter.*

NAM PAK HONG.

Nam Pak Hong markets for Java sugar, rice and flour were all quiet this morning and all quotations remain practically unchanged. Clearances are poor.

CHINA'S TARIFF PROBLEM.

LONDON, March 20.

Sir John Jordan in a letter to *The Times* on the subject of the Chinese request to the Powers for a preliminary tariff conference, opposes the suggested waiving of the conditions underlying the Washington Conference and granting the Peking Government two and a half per cent. increase of tariff, saying that the Chinese consumers and British manufactures are alike interested in seeing that the taxation of foreign goods shall not be utilised merely as an expedient for settling accounts between a debtor country and its importunate creditors, and patching up an arrangement which could at best only be a temporary palliative. He advocates insistence on the terms of treaties and the Washington Agreement as the only solution which will prove satisfactory in the long run to Chinese and foreigners alike, and adds that no one would grudge China an increased customs revenue if she would only make proper use of it, and do something towards reforming her fiscal system, which has gravely impeded trade for more than half a century, and become an intolerable burden.—*Reuter.*

SILK.

Silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Australia" on February 22 arrived in New York on March 17, having been 24 days in transit.

IPOH TIN COMPANIES.

Meetings of three Ipoh floated tin companies, held recently, have just been reported to the press.

Mr. F. E. Mair, presiding at the Jelapoh Tin meeting, deplored the continued inactivity of the dredge, the balance sheet showing a debit of $130,786. There was vigorous discussion in the prospects. The chairman regretted that the search by the promoters for a new working area was unsuccessful but it would be unremittingly pursued at their expense. When a property was found the company would be reconstructed. The meeting voted them hearty thanks.

At the Telok Kruin annual meeting, Mr. Mair, presiding, stated that the result of the year's working showed a credit balance of $3,243, which it was proposed to carry forward. Replying to questions, the chairman stated that the property was entirely working on short term by tributors. The scheme for electric power for the gravel pumps from the Ipoh town supply was considered and abandoned owing to the terms being unprofitable, and also owing to the uncertainty that power would be available for the whole 24 hours. The report was passed. Messrs. Hope and Brash were elected directors.

Presiding at the Petaling Tin meeting Mr. Mair drew attention to the substantial working profit of $141,000 for the year's working with only one dredge. This will be utilised for putting their house in order as the result of the sinking of the pontoon and a loss of $100,000 last year. During the first four months of the year they had made profit of $21,000 whilst the new 4-cubic cutter dredge would not be available until May. Answering Mr. Grant Mackie, the chairman explained that negotiations with Petaling Rubber Company fell through owing to disagreement regarding terms.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO. LD.

The annual report of the directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., to be presented at the 35th annual general meeting of shareholders, is as follows:—

Working account shows a credit balance of Tls. 616,038.53 as compared with Tls. 605,391.69 for 1922. Gross rents are increased by Tls. 87,371.59, and outgoings for insurance, repairs, taxes, etc., are increased by Tls. 8,562.52, giving an increase of net rents of Tls. 78,809.07.

Reserve and equalization of dividends Reserve remain the same as last year.

Improvements and renewals reserve.—Tls. 36,080.26 has been spent during the year on improvements and re-building, and it is proposed to credit this account with Tls. 100,000 from profit and loss account balance, bringing the total up to Tls. 311,502.01.

Depreciation of buildings reserve.—After adding the depreciation appropriation for the year, this reserve amounts to Tls. 179,562.95.

Interest on undeveloped land suspense account.—Tls. 20,572.00, being interest on the book cost of undeveloped land, has been credited to this account, bringing the total up to Tls. 798,251.81.

Staff superannuation account.—Tls. 39,591.22. Of this amount, Tls. 33,204.00 is the company's initial contribution to make the scheme partly retrospective and is debited to this year's profit and loss account, and the balance is the contributions by the company and employees for the year.

Profit and loss account.—This account shows a credit balance of Tls. 549,410.19, and has been credited with:—

	Tls.
The balance of working account	616,038.53
Unclaimed dividends written off	211.00
Profits on sales of property	174,805.97
And debited with	
The interim dividend of 6 per cent	234,000.00
Staff superannuation appropriation	33,204.00

The Directors recommend the appropriation of the balance (Tls. 549,410.19 as follows:—

	Tls.
To pay a final dividend of 6 per cent. making 12 per cent. for the year	234,000.00
To pay a bonus of 4 per cent. (Tls. 2 per share)	156,000.00
To transfer to improvements and renewals reserve	100,000.00
To transfer to equalization of dividends reserve	25,000.00
To carry forward to new account	34,410.19

The book cost of estates is Tls. 11,373,387.02, an increase of Tls. 982,986.83, the principal items of which are:—Purchase and redevelopment of a new estate on North Fokien Road. The sale of part of this estate to the Municipal Council for opening a new market has been arranged, and the re-development will be completed early this year. The purchase of Wuchow Road Estate—a property developed with good Chinese houses at the junction of Wuchow and Hailar Roads, and the re-development of part of our Chwang Hoong Estate; this redevelopment is continuing during the current year and is proving satisfactory from a financial viewpoint.

Mortgage loans amount to Tls. 846,096.05 as compared with Tls. 878,984.99 for 1922.

Debentures.—Outstanding debentures remain the same as last year.

Directors.—During the temporary absence of Mr. Mackie, his place was taken by Mr. G. L. Campbell. On Mr. Mackie's return he resumed his seat on the Board. Mr. H. E. Arnhold retires by rotation, and in view of his absence from Shanghai it is proposed to elect Mr. C. H. Arnhold in his place.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange:—

H.K. Hotels $22 cum div. ex rights nom., rights $8 premium buyers.

Cements ex rights $28 sellers rights 6¼ prem. buyers.

Ropes ex bonus and rights $27 nominal, rights $3 prem. buy. Bonus shares $27 nominal.

BASSETT RUBBER CO.

Bassett Rubber Company shows a net profit of $31,525, making $151,164 available. A dividend of 5 per cent is recommended, $60,000 to go to reserve and $59,034 forward. The crop was 191,611 lbs. of rubber and 89,182 coconuts. The average rubber selling price was 48.44 cents.

SLAVES OF THE BELL.

DOCTORS WHO ARE ALWAYS ON DUTY.

"A Doctor's social engagements; said Mr. Justice Bailhache in the Law Courts, "are always provisional and are subject always to the higher calls of his patients."

That truth, says a doctor in the *Daily Mail*, needs emphasising in these days when all kinds of accusations are hurled at "panel" and other doctors by people who have never been awakened by a night bell only just audible above the howling of a winter gale.

That sound is often worse than a nightmare, for by evil chance it is usually heard when the doctor is very tired after a heavy day's work.

It calls him back, in a kind of procession of torture from the rest he needs so much to the stark knowledge that he has, perhaps, ten miles of motoring before him and a fresh anxiety to face when he reaches his destination.

"I remember well the first time I endured the experience myself. I was a youngster accustomed to the go-as-you-please life of the senior medical student and the comparative importance of the hospital resident. My first thought was: "Who on earth has the right to drag any human being out of his bed on a night like this?"

"And yet, even then, the professional training I had received had "made a soldier" of me—or at least a sort of a soldier." The answer came at once:—

"Sick persons have that right.

"I got out of bed and opened the window, for the old country house possessed no speaking-tube. The chill wind bit me and the rain was driven in my face.

"Who's there?

"That is always the first question. I think most doctors have a sneaking, desperate hope that the reply may absolve them from the journey they expect and fear. It never does. There follows the descent of the stairs to open the front door—candle in hand in country places. Then the penance of dressing; then the getting together of the necessary gear and the opening of the motor-house.

"After that, as a rule, the worst is over."

The remains of Prince Kwacho, who was a naval sub-lieutenant, are to be conveyed to Tokyo on board a warship, after which the funeral arrangements will be officially announced, says an exclusive Tokyo cable to the *Daily Bulletin*.

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ARMS FOR SWATOW?

FOREIGN NATION'S REPORTED ACTION.

That a certain foreign nation has been influenced by the Peking Government to convey arms and ammunition to Swatow, is said to be the gist of reports from a Shanghai agency and the Shanghai Kuo Min Tung party to the Canton authorities, according to a report in a vernacular paper.

On receipt of this advice, the Canton government is quoted as protesting to the diplomatic representative of the country in question.

Swatow is at present in the hands of General Chan Kwing-ming's allies who are anti-Sun and professedly pro-Peking, i.e., Tso Kuan and Wu Pei-foo.

A verdict of Manslaughter was returned at a Hackney inquest against Elizabeth St. Clair, of Mawbey-street, Old Kent-road, S.E., whose 16-months-old baby was alleged to have died from pneumonia caused by her taking it out when suffering from measles after she had been cautioned not to do so.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

THE Members of the St. Joseph's College Association will be AT HOME to parents of scholars and friends of the College at the Race Course, on the occasion of the Ninth Annual Athletic Sports on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1924.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th March, 1924 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd March, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

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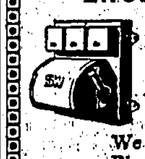
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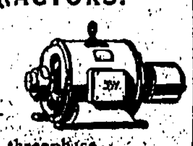
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"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY EVIDENCE.

After the *China Mail's* report of the resumed inquiry concerning the death of the late Captain John Willox, who was killed when the s.s. "Tai Lee" was pirated last January, had closed yesterday afternoon, evidence was given by Mr. Joseph John Lewis, the "Tai Lee's" Second Engineer.

Mr. Lewis said he was on the platform in the engine room when he heard the firing. Immediately after, six men came down to the engine room by the ladder from the deck entrance. Some of them were armed. Two of the pirates stood on the top grating, two went up to his platform and the others went into the stokehold. Speaking in broken English, one of the men who came up to the platform ordered him to put up his hands and said: "No wantchee move; stop where you were." He was ordered to watch the telegraph movements. The engines were stopped about 4 a.m. Pointing at the stop valve levers of the starboard engines, one of the pirates told him to disconnect them. Witness told the fourth engineer to do it. A whistle was then blown and the two men who had been guarding him left the engine room by the grill on the 'tween deck.

Missing Arms.

The Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindsell): Are you sure all six men came down from the entrance on the upper deck?

Mr. Lewis: Yes.

Continuing, witness said he went to his cabin after the piracy and found that the panels had been smashed in and his raincoat, hat, revolver and some ammunition stolen.

In answer to the foreman of the jury (Mr. R. H. B. Hancock), Mr. Lewis said the skylights of the engine room were always kept open when it was raining. It was a drop of about eight feet from the skylights to the engine room.

In producing to the Court a bullet extracted from the body of Captain Willox, Sub-Inspector R. Shannon said the bullet was 38 calibre Smith-Wesson revolver ammunition. When the "Tai Lee" was at the Kowloon docks after the typhoon, part, of the arms carried by the ship were stolen from a locked drawer in the Captain's cabin. The arms had since been replaced. The "Tai Lee" had on board at the time of the theft and also at the time of the piracy Smith-Wesson revolvers of 38 calibre. He knew from personal knowledge that the boatswain was on the ship whilst she was in dock. No arrests were made in connection with the theft.

Search At The Wharf.

Sub-Inspector Fallon stated that on the 20th January he was in charge of searchers at the various wharves on the Central Praya. On that day the "Tai Lee" was lying at the Ping On wharf. During the afternoon he visited the wharf and the ship several times. At 2 p.m. he took a party of police on board to search the crew's quarters. There were no passengers on board at the time. Nothing illegal was found. All the passengers and their effects were also searched.

The Coroner: Despite your search, is it possible to secrete firearms on board?

Sub-Inspector Fallon: Certainly, unless you have information.

The Coroner: Were there as many men searching on the wharf on that day as there are now?—Yes.

Sub-Inspector Fallon added that between 4 and 6 p.m. twelve men were searching on the wharf.

Lance-Sergt. Armitt testified to locking the grills on the "Tai Lee" and seeing the ship sail at 7 p.m. on the 20th. He locked all the grills except those on the upper deck, which were not covered by his instructions, and returned the keys to the Captain.

At this stage the Coroner asked the jury if they desired to hear further evidence in regard to the search of the passengers from the individual searchers. The police had twelve men on duty on the wharf between 4 and 6 p.m. when there was a rush of passengers.

The jury said they did not consider further evidence on the matter necessary.

The compradore of the ship gave evidence, after which the enquiry was adjourned.

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V. R. C. ACTIVITIES.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SIX WEEKS.

The wide range of the Victoria Recreation Club's activities is no better demonstrated than in the varied programme of events announced yesterday. During the next few weeks, the Club will be busy in varied directions, first with a billiard tournament, then a boxing show, a smoking concert and athletic sports.

The first event is the billiards competition for the championship of the Colony, which will commence at 6 p.m. on the 24th with the game between C. S. Tsang and P. S. Leong. The competition will continue nightly, in two sessions, until 28th, resuming on 31st up to April 4th, and concluding on 7th and 8th—the preliminary rounds 800 up; semi-finals and final 1,000 up. Major Gandy, Mr. Spry and Mr. Balchin are newcomers in the competition and all have reputations as players of no mean ability, so there should be some interesting games.

On the 5th April at 9 p.m. an amateur boxing tournament, open to all amateurs in the Colony will be held. There will be cups in both light and middleweight divisions and, should enough entries be received, another will be provided by the members of the V. R. C. for the featherweight division. The contests all carry the title of championship. Further interest is added by the competition open to schoolboys in lights, middles and heavies, the weights ranging from 65 to 100 lbs. Messrs. A. McKirdy and W. S. Bailey have presented a challenge cup which will be regarded as a trophy, going to the school gaining the highest points. Should the cup be won three years in succession by the same school, it becomes their own property. All entries close on March 31. S. P. O. Cartlidge has offered his services, to encourage amateurs who care to consult him at the V. R. C. any evening.

Sir Claud Severn will present the Hongkong Billiard Association Shield and the prizes at the V. R. C. on the night of April 19, when a smoking concert will be held, to which members of clubs are invited. This presentation was originally dated for 21st inst., but was unavoidably postponed. The Catholic Union Club are the winners, with the Chinese Club runners-up.

Thirty three events make up the programme for the Club's Athletic Sports, to be held on the Hongkong F.C. ground at Happy Valley, on April 26. Among these are a ladies' one mile cycle race, a veterans' race for gentlemen over 40 years of age, 220 yards flat race for soldiers and sailors in uniform (post entries), and tugs of war (open, and between Indian Regiments and Indian Police) The marathon race will commence at Pokfulum Police Station and the course from there will be via Pokfulum Road to Peak Hotel, on to new motor road (Stubbs Road), to Morrison Hill Gap Road, along this road to Hongkong F. C. ground, once round the course and finish at tape in front of Stand.

Entries for all events close on April 21 at 6 p.m., and intending competitors should apply to Mr. R. C. Witchell, at the V. R. C., for entry forms.

"BE QUICK!"

SUBMARINE'S CREW FACING DEATH.

TOKYO, March 20.

The sunken submarine is lying horizontally on the sea bottom with a damaged conning-tower and flooded forward compartment, the occupants of which, including the Commander, are believed to be dead. Communications established by underwater telephone with the after compartment reveal the fact that two engineer officers and sixteen men are still living but are facing a horrible death by slow suffocation. The work of rescue is being rushed forward and working parties are making frantic efforts to introduce air tubes. The collision occurred as the vessel was rising to the surface, causing severe damage to the conning tower.

SASEBO, March 20.

The crew of the submarine which sank yesterday morning at first answered the signal, saying "Be quick! We are gasping!" Since last night, however, there has been no answer.

TOKYO, LATER.

The rescue parties have now established that eighteen men were still alive this morning aboard Submarine 43.

Paris, March 20.—The Financial committee of the Chamber modified slightly the text of the Finance Bill voted in the Senate. In January and February, French imports totalled 6,501,721,000 francs, compared with 4,476,727,000 for the same period in 1923. Exports were 6,618,112,000 compared with 4,180,718,000.—*Havas.*

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

Fine weather favoured Queen's College for their ninth annual sports meeting at the College Ground, Causeway Bay yesterday. There were some keen exhibitions, the friendly rivalry between the Juniors and Seniors adding a lively touch to the contests.

Mr. B. Tanner, the Headmaster, prior to the prize distribution, thanked all donors of prizes, and especially the Old Boys' Association, who had that day subscribed over $100, and Mr. George Grimble, the Association's President, for the gift of three cups. Thanks were tendered to Mr. Meacock and Mr. Fletcher, and other helpers upon whom all arrangements had devolved, and also to the Director of Education for attending to distribute the prizes.

Mr. G. N. Orme who distributed the awards expressed his pleasure in meeting the scholars in a body, for his relations had hitherto only been with the staff. "Not only do I sympathise with those who came in last" he said, "but I congratulate those who can travel fast enough and far enough to come in first."

The results were as follows:—

Results:—

Long Jump (Senior).—1. Leung Tsz-hoi; 2. Lee Woo-ting; 3. Chan Kai-sum. Length: 17 feet 42 inches.

Long Jump (Junior).—1. M. Sabhan; 2. I. Haroom. Length: 13 feet 2½ inches.

100 Yards (Senior). Sir Paul Chater Cup.—1. Lai Sze-chin; 2. Tok Wing-fai; 3. Leung Iu-choi. Time: 11.1-10secs.

100 Yards (Junior).—1. M. Salihan; 2. Au Pak-tai; 3. Yeung Yan-chi. Time: 12⅕secs.

High Jump (Senior).—1. Lai Sze-chin; 2. Yik Chan-pong; 3. Leung Iu-choi. 5 feet 2 inches.

High Jump (Junior).—1. Chung Shing-cheung; 2. Lau Shuk-kan; 3. Han Shan-chiu. 4 feet 6 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior).—1. Hui Kim-hung; 2. Chan Hau-leung; 3. Lam Sik-kam. Time, 18.4-5secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior).—1. Yeung Kan-cho; 2. I. Haroon; 3. M. I. Razack.

Pickaback Race.—1. Chan Hau-leung and Lee Ping-tong; 2. Tam Shin-wing and Wu Chan-chi.

Half Mile Handicap.—1. Wu Chan-chi; 2. Lo Chi-ming; 3. Chong Iu-choi.

Three-legged Race.—1. Chan Hau-leung and Lee Ping-tong; 2. Chan Kai-sum and Cheung Man-quong.

300 Yards (Senior).—1. Lee Ping-tong; 2. F. M. Arculli. Time: 30.1-5secs. A special prize was added by Mr. G. N. Orme for Ip Kin-ying's good performance in coming in third.

300 Yards (Junior).—1. M. Sabhan; 2. Au Pak-tai; 3. M. I. Razack.

100 Yards (Class 8).—1. Han Sun-chin; 2. Lau Hung-sun; 3. Lau Mei-chi. Time: 13⅘secs.

Sack Race.—1. I. Haroom; 2. M. I. Razack; 3. Low Chi-chin.

One Mile Race.—1. Surjan Singh; 2. Ajit Singh; 3. Noor Ahmed.

European Staff Handicap (one yard per year.—1. Mr. A. H. Crook; 2. Mr. Meacock. Time: 10secs.

Invitation Relay Race.—1. St. Paul's College; 2. St. Joseph's College.

Senior Class Team Race.—1. Class C. 2A. (Championship cups); 2. Class F. 3B.

Old Boys' Race.—1. S. Haroom; 2. Lam Yuk-ying; 3. M. A. Khan.

Junior Class Team Race.—1. Class 4A (Championship cups); 2. Class 4B.

Obstacle Race.—1. Ip Kui-ying; 2. Wu Hung-hing; 3. Lo Chi-chui.

Consolation Race.—1. Mak Kui-hing; 2. Ip Kui-ying; 3. Chung Sing-cheung.

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TENNIS TOURNEY.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

Critical eyes were centred on the H.K.C.C. tournament match yesterday in which the Hongkong champion, Ng Sze-kwong, met and defeated with comparative ease in the Open Singles event, A. H. Crook.

The score is a fair indication of the play. What Ng lost through carelessness he made up by retaining all he knows about lawn tennis.

Honda, the F.M.S. open singles champion, was an interested spectator yesterday. The consensus of opinion of those on the court was that Ng is a more brilliant stylist with the necessary reserve to be able to rise to the occasion when required.

Another interesting match was Owen Hughes and More v. Ho Wei-hing and Ho Ka-lau, in which the first set went to 24 games and the second to 12 when play was abandoned. It will be replayed.

Results in detail were:—

Open Singles.—Ng Sze-kwong beat A. H. Crook, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles.—H. Krebs and N. Trambitsky beat Robert Lim and William Mok, 6-4, 6-4, 0-6, 3-6, 6-2; H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More v. Ho Wei-hing and Ho Ka-lau, 13-11, 5-7 (unfinished).

Handicap Singles "A."—D. S. Green (+3/6) beat B. A. Hill (+4/6), 8-6, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles.—L. Forsteri and G. Aubrey (—2/6) beat W. Woodward and D. Dryden (+15), 9-7, 9-7.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.—S. Abe v. Wong Po-keung; S. A. Rumjahn v. S. E. Green; A. B. Raworth v. K. H. Lo.

Open Doubles.—Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choo v. R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley.

Handicap Doubles.—B. D. Evans and C. V. Mark (+3/6) v. E. G. Tammert and W. W. Mackenzie (+5/6).

Handicap Singles "A."—N. L. Smith (+5/6) v. W. B. Cornaby (+5/6); C. W. E. Bishop (+5/6) v. R. J. Saunders (—5/6).

Handicap Singles "B."—G. R. More (—3/6) v. A. W. M. Skinner (+1/6).

Mixed Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and Mrs. J. Mitchell (—5/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook (+15).

FAMILY TREES.

GOLD MINING FOUND IN MUSTY RECORDS.

Considerable sums of money are left every year by people who die intestate, and these prove to be gold-mines to investigators who spend their time seeking out claimants.

Hardly a week passes without mention of some claim for money in Chancery coming before the English courts.

The courts demand definite proofs of descent before any such claim is even considered, and it is obtaining, or trying to obtain such proofs that the professional genealogist gets his living, says the Continental *Daily Mail*.

Pedigree-hunting demands a degree of patience which few possess, for it often happens that after months of methodical research, and just when success appears to be within sight, one link is found to be definitely missing and all the work is thereby rendered useless. And since payment for this sort of work is largely by result, the disappointments are proportionately bitter.

On the other hand, the profession has its rewards, and in this it resembles gold mining. Just as the miner may spend years delving in barren claims and then at last strike rich, pay dust, so the genealogist may suddenly get upon the track of some great sum of money which has been lying unclaimed for years and discover that he can put his finger upon the rightful heirs. In such a case his reward is certain.

The most successful man in the pedigree-hunting business is a Frenchman who keeps a couple of genealogists to whom he pays a regular salary. He has other agents who forward to him particulars of the estates of all persons who die intestate, and he makes it his business to discover the rightful heirs. If he finds such heirs before they have become aware of their own luck he suggests to them a commission of twenty per cent. upon all he can recover for them—and very often gets it.

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London, March 20.—It appears that the Dublin Government's action demanding resignations was due to the fact that they considered Tuesday night's operations conflicted with their policy of giving the mutineers until the evening of the 20th to return the arms they had taken away.—*Reuter.*

London, March 20.—Strikers at Southampton having refused their leaders' advice to return to work, it is expected that the shipbuilding employers will declare a national lockout on Saturday, involving over a hundred thousand men.—*Reuter.*

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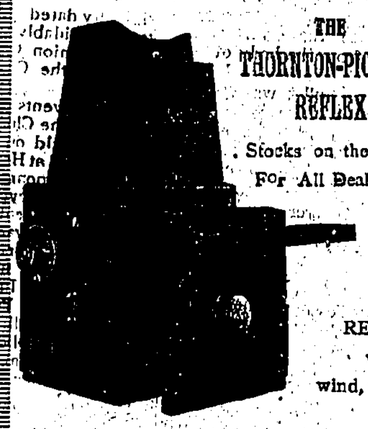

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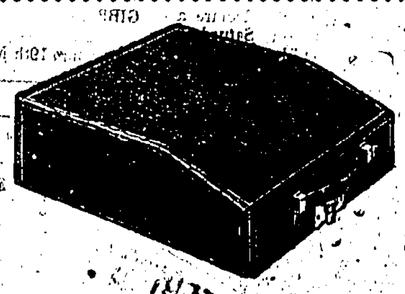

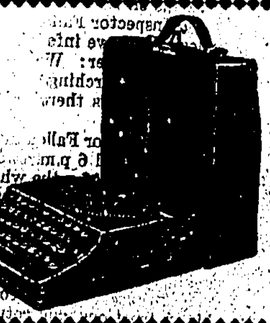

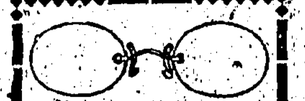

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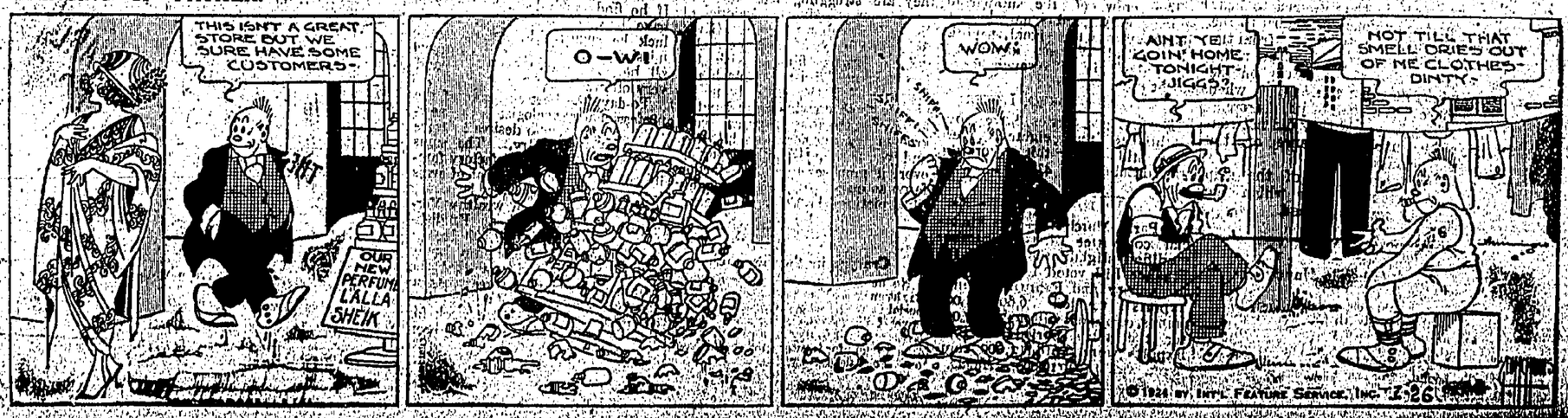

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27.—B.I. Japan.
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Apr. 12.—D.S.L. Pres. Monroe.
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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Mar. 30.—H.A.L. Havelland.
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14.—B. F. Mentor.
23.—B. F. Lycaon.
28.—B. F. Polyphemus.
31.—B. F. Cyclops.

FROM HAMBURG.
Apr. 9.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.

FROM ROTTERDAM.
Mar. 31.—B. F. Rhesus.

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For Coughs and Colds

When changeable weather of exposure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Been in use for over fifty years, and strongly recommended for stubborn, weakening coughs. For sale everywhere.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, March 21, 1924.

On London—
Bank, Wire... ... ...2/4-1/8
" On demand, ...2/4-1/8
" 30 days' sight... ...
" 4 months' sight ...2/4-1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight ...2/5
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/5-1/8
On Paris—
On demand 965
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1085
On demand ... ...nom.
On New York—
On demand 50 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 51 1/8
On Bombay—
Wire ... ...
On demand 169
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ...
On demand 169
On Singapore—
On demand 100 1/4
On Manila—
On demand 101 1/4
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ... nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 119
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 50.90
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.31
Silver (per oz.)... ... ...39 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... par.
" 10 " ... 1 % dis
" 5 " ... 2 1/2 % dis.
Canton coins " ...192 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...11 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... ...10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ... ... 6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest ... 8 % pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... ...20 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ...1/8 % p m

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.

	Feet
Signal Station	1776
Mt Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	895
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1648
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

March 8 to 14, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Standard Time	Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		hm	feet	h m	feet
Sat.	8	m 11 5 / 11 14 a	8.0	m 5 3 / 4 57 a	2.4
Sun.	9	m 11 34 / 11 51 a	8.0	m 5 29	7.3
Mon.	10	0 5 a	8.0	m 5 41 a / 5 55	2.6 / 2.7
Tues.	11	m 0 37 / 0 49 a	8.1 / 8.0	m 6 25 a / 6 19	2.7 / 3.1
Wed.	12	m 1 12 / 1 28 a	7.9 / 7.8	m 7 21 a / 8 38	3.0 / 3.6
Thur.	13	m 1 52 / 2 15 a	7.6 / 7.4	m 8 30 a / 9 46	3.4 / 3.7
Fri.	14	No Inferior 4 23 a	high 8.0	nor Low 10 21 a	3.0 water 2.7

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, MARCH 21st, 1924.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Names.	Stock Exchange. 11 A.M.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/4 1/8	2/4 1/8
and on Shanghai	$ 72 1/4	6:2 1/4
Hongkong Banks $1146 b. 1150 sa.	London £129-1/2 n.	(t. 1147-1/2 sa. 11531/2
Chartered Bank	£ 192 n.	n. £30
P. & O. Bank	£ 12 1/4 b.	b. £15
East Asia Bank	97 b.	b. 99 1/4
Mercantile Bank A B £29 n.		n. "A" £28 1/2
do. C £12 n.		
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	715 b.	b. 715
North China Insurance	$ 140 b.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 245 b. 245 sa.	sa. 245
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 27	b. 27
China Undrs	7 1/2 s	
Far Easterns		
Fire Insurances		b. 145
China Fire Insurance	$ 145 b.	b. 555
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 555 b.	
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 68 n.	n. 58
H.K. Steamboats	$ 43 n.	n. 41
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 88 b.	n. 85
do. (Def.)	$ 18 3/4 n.	
do. (H.K. Reg.)	133 n.	n. 130
Shell Transports	92/- b.	n. 93/9
Star Ferries	$ 85 b. 87 s.	86
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 3.55 n.	n. 3 3/4
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 279 s. 287 sa.	s. 280
Malabon Sugar	$ 50 n	b. 48 1/2
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	69/- n.	n. 68/-
Langkats ... ... } Shanghai Loans ... } Shai Explorations...	Comb. $32 s.	s. 30
Raubs	$ 5 n	n. 4.80
Tronoh Mines	44/6 b.	b. 44/-
Ural Casp.	14 n.	
Benguet Con	P. 1.90 b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		b. 168 sa. 165-1/2/3 1/4
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 168 b. & sa.	b. 161 sa. 149/150 x.d.
H. & W. Dock	$ 450 b. x d.	s. 84
Shai Docks	T 98 n.	b. 5 1/2
New Engineerings	T 5.60 b.	
H. K. Engineerings		
Shanghai Hongkews	T $187 1/2 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H. K. & Shai Hotels	$27 b. cum all New	(n. 27 New - 8 n.
Hongkong Lands	$119/20 sa.	b. 118 s. 120 sa. 119
Humphreys	$ 24 n.	b. 23-1/2 s. 24
Kowloon Lands	$ —	
Land Reclamations		
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 150
H.K. Toriahs	$1.40 s.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 11 70 b.	b. 11 1/2 sa. 11 60/9
Kung Yika		
Laou Kung Mows		
Orientals	T 5 b.	b. 5
Shanghai Cotton	T 68 n. New $ 41 n.	s. 63 New n. 39
Yangtszepoos		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$ 13 b. 33/3 sa. cum rts.	(s. 3 1/4 s. 33 1/4 sa. 32 2/3/33 New b. 7
China-Borneos		b. 18 1/2 sa. 18 1/4
China Lights (Old)	$ 15 n.	New b. 8
do (New)	$ 8 b.	sa. 26 1/2/26 c.s. New b. 8
China Providents	$ 13 n. New 6 1/2 b.	b. 25 sa. 25.10
Dairy Farms	$ 24 b.	sa. 38 1/2
H.K. Electrics	$ 35 1/2 n.	
Macao do	$ 38 b.	n. 8
Hongkong and Canton Ices		
Hongkong Ropes	$67 s. cum all	b. & sa. 65 c. rts. b. 3 1/2 Bs. 26 n.
Hongkong Tramways	$ 28 b. & sa.	b. 28 sa. 28
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 16 1/2 b	b. 15 1/2
Do. (New)	$ 3 n.	b. 2 3/4
Steam Laundries	$ —	
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	
Water-boats	$ 15 1/2 b.	n. 16 1/2
Watson's	$ 27 b.	b. 26 1/2 sa. 27
Wm. Powells	$ 19 b. New 16 b.	
Lane Crawfords	$ 18-1/2 b.	b. 18-1/2
Canton Ices	$ 7 b. 7-1/2 sa.	
H.K. Construction	$ 7.35 b.	b. 7 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco		b. 23
Sincores	$ 18 1/2 b.	b. 13
Mackintosh	$ 25 n	
H.K. Realty	$ 2-1/2 n.	n. 2.60
H.K. Taxis	$ 4 1/2 b.	b. 4.70
Dor Aving fully paid	$ 10 b.	b. 10
Do. part paid	$ 9 1/2 b.	b. 9 1/2

(See Also Commerce and Finance.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING... £ 4,500,000
SILVER..... $25,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.—Chairman.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq. | J. A. Plummer, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager: Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.
WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 28, 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

中華滙理銀行

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE
DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France)

5, Chater Road Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital..... Frs. 10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 2,500,000

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:
Paris: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

P. DURNERIN,
Manager.

21st March 1924.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 "	to 8.00 "	Every 15 Minutes	
8.30 "	" 8.20 "	" 10 "	
		" Stopping	
	8.30 "	" Non Stop	
	8.37 "	" Stopping	
	8.47 "	" Non Stop	
	8.54 "	" Stopping	
	9.04 "	" Non Stop	
	9.11 "	" Stopping	
	2.20 "	" Stopping	
9.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
11.30 "	" 12.30 p.m.	" 15 "	
		" Stopping	
	12.40 "	" Non Stop	
	12.47 "	" Stopping	
	12.57 "	" Non Stop	
	1.04 "	" Stopping	
	1.15 "	" Non Stop	
	1.30 "	" Stopping	
1.30 p.m.	to 4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
4.00 "	" 4.30 "	" 15 "	
4.30 "	" 6.30 "	" 10 "	
		" Stopping	
	6.40 "	" Non Stop	
	6.47 "	" Stopping	
	6.57 "	" Non Stop	
	7.04 "	" Stopping	
	7.13 "	" Non Stop	
	7.20 "	" Stopping	
	7.30 "	" Non Stop	
	7.37 "	" Stopping	
	7.47 "	" Non Stop	
	7.54 "	" Stopping	
	8.03 "	" Non Stop	
	8.10 "	" Stopping	

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 "	to 9.30 "	Every 15 Minutes	
9.30 "	" 11.00 "	" 10 "	
11.15 "	" 12.00 Noon	" 15 "	
2.00 Noon	" 1.00 p.m.	" 10 "	
1.00 p.m.	" 2.30 "	" 15 "	
2.30 "	" 4.30 "	" 10 "	
4.30 "	" 5.30 "	" 15 "	
5.30 "	" 6.30 "	" 10 "	
		" Stopping	
	6.40 "	" Non Stop	
	6.47 "	" Stopping	
	6.57 "	" Non Stop	
	7.04 "	" Stopping	
	7.15 "	" Non Stop	
	7.30 "	" Stopping	
	7.30 "	" Non Stop	
	7.37 "	" Stopping	
	7.47 "	" Non Stop	
	7.54 "	" Stopping	
	8.03 "	" Non Stop	
	8.10 "	" Stopping	

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTCARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.50 "	to 11.00 "	Every 8 Minutes
11.15 "	" 11.45 "	" 15 "
		" Stopping

SPECIAL CARS.
By Arrangement at the Company's Office Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, June 1, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each. (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established 1919.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ... $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND..... $750,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current, Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Saving Accounts Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorised Capital G. 150,000,000 £12,500,000
Paid-Up Capital ..G. 80,000,000 £ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund .....G. 19,744,180 £ 1,647,430
Special Reserves...G. 22,560,000 £ 1,883,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Bandoeng	Bombay
Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
Djokjakarta	The Hague	Kobe
Kota-Radja	Makassar	Medan
Padang	Palembang	Pecalongan
Penang	Pontianak	Rangoon
Rotterdam	Samarang	Shanghai
Singapore	Soerabaia	Soerakarta (Solo)
Tegal	Tjilatjap	Welteevreden

LONDON BANKERS:—
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

J. J. STAARGAARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,980,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiuklang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres of the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Tibet etc., Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 15, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 9,929,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office—York Building, Chater Rd. Hongkong.
Branches—Shanghai & Hankow.
Correspondents in all commercial centres of China and abroad.

PROMPT SERVICE.

Attractive rates for all kinds of deposits.

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T. H. MAI,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

182, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(總商民國)行銀蓄儲業商民國

Authorised Capital.....$2,000,000.00
Managing Director:—Y. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwai Shuen, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

Y. P. MA, Manager, Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE LONDON,

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .....Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital .....Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 59,667,263.84

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Poudicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union, Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 6 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand ... 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ....Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ....Yen 73,300,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
Buenos Ayres	Osaka
Calcutta	Peking

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors.
54, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1697

Coal Merchants

Kailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

Katsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Merchants, Coal Contractors and Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Curio Dealers

Lock Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Chan Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd
Engineer & Shipbuilder
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L"

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertiliser Co., 26 Jervois St. Tel. 0128 Sole agents for Guano-Kinged Fertilizers

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery Wares and Photo Supplies. 19, Queen's Road Central 1st, Central No. 1219.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Oka Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents. Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3156.

Masuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
KKO—Japanese fine art curios,
14 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 1259

Sam King Loong,
57-8-59 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar Merchants, General Importers, Exporters of Chinese Produce Tel. Central 351.

Land & Estate Agents

Pun Vick Cho, Land & Estate agents Tel. Central 911-1987.
16, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct. and 38 Hillier St.

Po Bing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags Trunks etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3509

Millinery

Madame Lily,—Alexandra Building. Latest models and creations from Paris in Frocks and Millinery. "The Centre of Fashion."

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2802.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper Wine & Spirit Merchant
No. 102, Queen's Road Centr

Modistes

Madame Flint,
51, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.
(latest Parisian models)

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2432.
52, Queen's Road Central

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photographer
23, Ice House Street,
Beaconfield Arcade Branch.
Developing & Printing undertaken.

MEE KWONG,
Printing, Developing etc. undertaken
Kowloon.

The Kwong Kwai, Photo Goods Store
60, Queen's Road Central Hongkong.
Tel. Central 2170. Extra special Attention given to Developing Printing, Enarging.
Fagot Films Just Arrived.

Po Kwong Photo Studio
129, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders.
6, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22.

Rubber & Wood,

Tankankee & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4478.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl. First floor. Tel. Central 539. Shipchandler, Stevedores and Compradors.

E. Hing & Co.,
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
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ARRIVALS.

Totomi Maru, (M. B. K.) from Dairen.—C48.

Amherst, (On Fat) from Macao.—C18.

Poolee, (Tung Woo) from Fort Bayard.—Co.'s Wharf.

Hinsang, (J. M. & Co) from Sandakan.—Kowloon Wharf.

Talma, (B. I. S. N.) from Swatow.—A6.

I-Chang, (B. & S.) from Wei-hai-wei.—West Point.

Kingyuan, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—B13.

Halvdan, (Grimble) from Samarinda.—Wanchai.

Limchow, (Sing Kee) from Pakhoi.—West Point.

Katori Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Fook Hong, (Cheong On) from Saigon.—West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Hai Foong, (Douglas & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow.—March 21.

Chung Hing, (Hongon) for Kwong-Chow-Wan.—March 21.

Changsha, (B. & S.) for Manila.—March 21.

Szechuen, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—March 21.

Salen, (Dodwell & Co.) for Chinwantao.—March 21.

Taksang, (J. M. & Co.) for Swatow.—March 21.

Namsang, (J. M. & Co.) for Singapore.—March 21.

Reims, (Tai Woo) for Hoihow.—March 21.

Benledi, (Gibb Liv.) for Takao.—March 21.

Wuhu, (B. & S.) for Amoy.—March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinross left yesterday for home by the "Hakusan Maru," where they will settle. Mr. and Mrs. Kinross have been resident in the Colony for 17 years. Mr. Kinross was a member of the Dock Company's staff.

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For	Per	Times
FRIDAY, MARCH 21.		
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Saigon	Pongtong	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 22.		
Hoihow	Chenan	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 18th Apr. Parcels 21st 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Naldera	
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Ningpo	10 a.m.
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Weihaiwei	Kueichow	1 p.m.
Manila	Philoctetes	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	5 p.m.
Saigon	Tungshing	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 23.		
Swatow	Ningpo	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haijo Maru	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Tamba Maru	9 a.m.
Amoy	Talma	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 24.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	1 p.m.
Straits and Suez	Rhexenor	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Luchow	5 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 25.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yunnan	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Noon.
Sandakan	Mausang	Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A. C. and S. America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 17th Apr. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.	President Wilson	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	1 p.m.
Saigon	Tjiboas	5 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 26.		
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow	Kingyuen	1 p.m.
Manila	Tean	1 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	4.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27.		
Straits	Van Overstraten	1 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 28.		
Manila, *Singapore, *Colombo, *Suez and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Albert Vogler	10.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	1 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

March 12d., 12h. 10m.—Pressure has decreased considerably from Chefoo to Shanghai, and slightly to moderately elsewhere; a weak anticyclonic area extends from Hoiphong to Formosa, and a depression is approaching Shantung from the West.

Moderate monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 5.68 inches, against an average of 5.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 22, 1924.

1—Formosa Channel, N., winds, moderate.

2—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate fine.

3—Hongkong to Cua Rock. Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate fine.

4—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 21, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		
Vladivostock	8 a.	30.01	33		SSE	2	o
Yamuco		—			...	—	—
Jakodas		...			...	—	—
Tokio		—			...	—	—
Nagasaki		...			...	—	—
Kagoshima		—			...	—	—
Sasebo		...			...	—	—
Ishijima		...			...	—	—
Saint Island		29.84	—	—	—	1	o
Chefoo	8 a.	—	40	85	SE	1	o
Hankow	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Changsha	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	29.98	39	100	SSW	1	b
Gutzlaff	"	30.02	44	93	WSW	4	b
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	30.07	50	92	...	0	b
Amoy	9 a.	30.07	56	91	SE	1	o
Swatow	8	...	...	...	...	—	—
Telboku	5	30.13	46	97	—	0	o
Taleba	"	30.10	48	—	...	0	o
Tainan	"	30.05	54	—	NNE	4	o
Koshun	"	30.02	63	—	...	0	o
Pescadores	"	30.07	55	—	NNE	4	o
Canton	6	...	...	—	...	—	—
Hongkong	"	30.07	57	73	—	0	sm
Gap Rock	"	30.05	—	—	NNW	2	c
Macao	"	30.05	55	71	NNW	4	cf
Wuchow	9 a.	...	...	—	...	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Hoihow	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Phuilien	7 a.	30.13	70	86	NW	1	cf
Tourane	"	30.06	64	—	NNW	2	o
C. St. James	"	29.88	75	—	E	4	o
Aparri	8 a.	29.95	68	—	N	4	o
Dagupan	"	29.94	72	93	W	2	o
Manila	"	29.89	70	91	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.91	77	89	E	1	o
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.86	75	92	N	4	b
Zamboanga	"	...	...	...	...	—	—
Guam	4.20	29.88	...	...	ENE	4	r
Yap	4.47	29.84	—	—	ENE	2	b
Labuan	6 a.	29.79	80	91	N	8	b

Hongkong Observatory, March 21, 1924.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degree. Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated its moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 7 p.m.
Barometer	30.12	30.07	29.98
Temperature	63	57	60
Humidity	59	73	80
Direction of Wind	W	CALM	E
Force	1	0	2
Weather	c	cm	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 20th—66
Lowest open air Temperature on the 21st—57

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Naldera" left Shanghai for this Port on Wednesday, March 19 at 6 a.m. and is due here on Friday, March 21 at about 7 a.m.

The O.S.K., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Mar. 20 at 7.30 a.m. left Nagasaki on Mar. 20 at 5 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Mar. 22 at 11 a.m. The steamer will leave Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Sunday and arrived here on Mar. 25, sailing hence for Manila, P. I., on Wednesday Mar. 26 at 5 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kaga Maru" (American Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Shanghai, Manila on Mar. 15 and is expected here on Mar. 27.

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